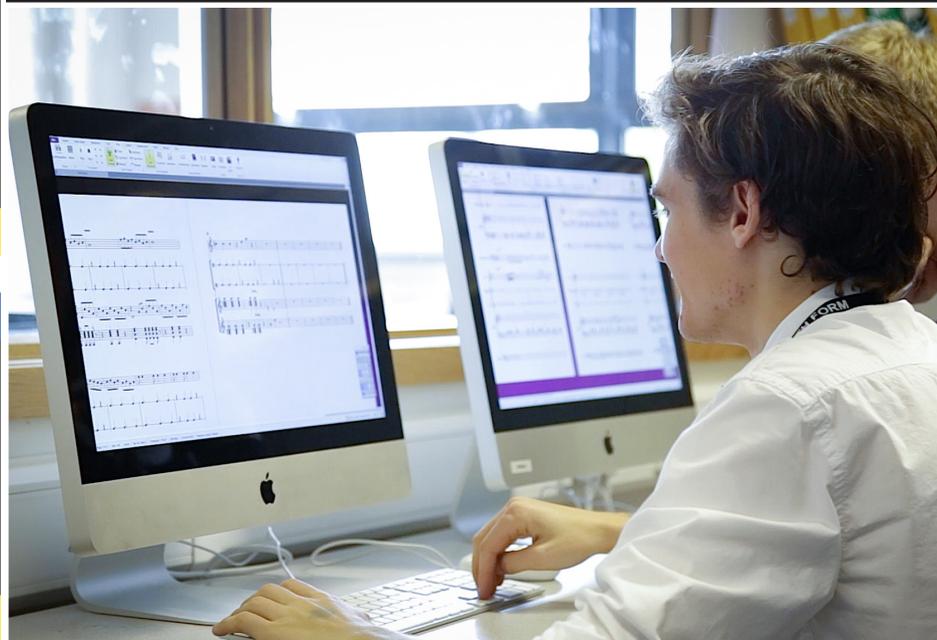


Music



About the Subject

This course is designed for students who wish to follow a more traditional and classical career in Music. If you have aspirations to study for a traditional Music degree, then this is the course for you. Students who have studied Music A Level at St Wilfrid's have gone on to study this course at a variety of universities and conservatories.

A Level musicians are taught and guided on how to become creative, thoughtful and informed composers. Using the latest music technology, A level musicians are able to compose in a range of genres. Guided by enthusiastic and professional musicians, A level musicians have the opportunity to perform on a regular basis in a variety of formal and informal contexts. In addition, students are encouraged to become critical, independent and reflective listeners who embrace all musical traditions.

There are many opportunities for musicians to perform at St Wilfrid's. We have a vibrant and exciting extra-curricular programme of choirs, bands and instrumental ensembles. We regularly perform at different venues in the local community from Blackburn Cathedral to King George's Hall.

"It was one of the most enjoyable concerts we've heard, not only because of the variety of each item, but because of the quality too. Everyone performed so musically and with such confidence. It has been a real delight - a most memorable concert!"

St Wilfrid's Lunchtime Recital at Blackburn Cathedral

Course Content

The course is divided into 3 components: Performing (40%), Composing (30%) and Listening (30%). You will be expected to perform on your main instrument to Grade 5 standard as well as perform on a second instrument or in an ensemble.

You will study a wide range of musical styles and will be required to create your own composition using music technology such as 'Sibelius'.

Entry Requirements

GCSE Music: Grade B or above. Or ABRSM Grade 5 Theory.

Career Paths

DJ; Music Therapist; Tour Manager; Record Producer; Session Musician; Songwriter; Music Journalist; Concert Promoter; Teacher; Cruise Ship Entertainer.

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