

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



L3 SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Teaching staff

Mr Watkins
Mr Houghton

Overview

The course is practical and links directly to current practice in the music industry. There is no external examination - 100% Externally Assessed

The course consists of practical sessions, lectures, workshops and live performances. Studies include: composition, professional practice in the music industry, and music and instrumental technical development.

Classes are made up of students who play a range of different instruments and who have diverse musical interests. Students can learn through whatever musical style they like and the choice of performance material is student-led.

Extracurricular music activities include: Rock school, Senior Choir, A Cappella Choir, Ukulele Club, 'The Acting Studio', Male Vocal Zone, Girl's Vox, Dance Company, Ballet and Tap Technique, Keyboard Club, Samba, Wind Band and Music Theory Zone.

Your time at Cowley Sixth Form will be full of challenges with plenty of rewards on offer in an environment that is both fun and hard-working, and with a schedule that is guaranteed to stretch you beyond your wildest dreams.

Support

Cowley has excellent facilities, including three practice rooms equipped with a drum kit, keyboard, PA system and a range of guitars and bass guitars. The college also has two excellent performance spaces.

Music tours

Music tours to European and International countries is something that students have the opportunity to be part of. Past tours include visits to: New York, Belgium, France, Italy, Sweden, Holland and Germany.

Music at Cowley Sixth Form is a lot of fun. The course gives you freedom to be creative and to explore and hone your skills in the genres of music that you enjoy.

I have had free singing and guitar lessons as part of the course and these lessons have helped to build my confidence and to prepare me for studying music after I leave Sixth Form."

Emily Nevitt

Equipment that you will need

Students will require basic stationery (pens, pencils, notepad). Cowley Sixth Form is equipped with pianos, guitars and drum kits, but students are welcome to bring in an instrument of choice, if preferred.

Progression

Past students have progressed to a range of universities and specialist music colleges including: The Royal Northern College of Music, British and Irish Modern Music Institute (BIMM), The Guildhall School of Music and Drama and LIPA.

