

WHY?

This course gives you the opportunity to use your imagination and express yourself in creative and practical ways building on your experience at Higher Level.

This course allows you to develop and consolidate your skills in performing and creating music, as well as studying a variety of styles, genres and musical concepts in further depth in our listening course.

SKILLS

It helps you to develop a variety of important skills such as: resilience and perseverance, communication, creative thinking, self discipline, time management, organisation skills and problem solving.

CREATIVITY

Music performing will help you to develop your creativity and confidence as you explore the different elements of our course.

CONFIDENCE

The music performing course consists of three units of work; performing, composing and listening. Pupils are expected to be responsible for their own learning with the help of a teacher guiding them through the units of work.

COURSE COMPONENTS

MUSIC PERFORMING ADVANCED HIGHER

PERFORMING

Pupils develop skills on 2 instruments or 1 instrument and voice. They focus on learning a variety of pieces ready for a final performance, lasting 18 minutes, to an external examiner in term 4. This element makes up 50% of the final grade.

Pupils learn different methods of composition and work towards creating their own piece which is sent to the SQA for marking. This element is worth 15% of the final grade.

COMPOSITION

In the understanding music units pupils further their knowledge and understanding of musical genres and literacy. They submit a short analytical essay as part of the folio sent to the SQA.

UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

In order for pupils to achieve their full potential much of the course is personalised for pupils based on their individual talents and skills. Throughout the year pupils set their own targets for learning and are responsible for driving their own success.

MENTAL HEALTH

Music has been proven to reduce stress, anxiety and improve mood. Many pupils continue to play instruments, create music and listen to it for many years after leaving school.

CAREERS AND SKILLS

**JOBS
DIRECTLY
LINKED
WITH
MUSIC**

Performing Arts
Music Education
Music Therapy
TV, Film & Radio
Sound Engineer
Sound Designer
Composer/Songwriter
Publishing/Media
Events Management
Marketing and PR
Music Journalist
Instrument Technician

Confidence
Creativity
Self Expression
Self Discipline
Resilience
Organisation
Target Setting
Teamwork
Fine Motor Skills
Dexterity
Co-ordination



**SKILLS
DEVELOPED
THAT ARE
USEFUL IN
OTHER
JOBS**

PROGRESSION

Music Performing N5

Music Performing Higher

Music Performing
Advanced Higher

OTHER COURSES

Music Technology is also offered at Turriff Academy. This can be studied at N4, N5, Higher and Advanced Higher levels.

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