

TURRIFF ACADEMY

MUSIC PERFORMING N4



WHY?

This course gives you the opportunity to develop your skills and knowledge in music with a focus on performing. It allows you to be creative and explore the opportunity to express yourself in different ways.



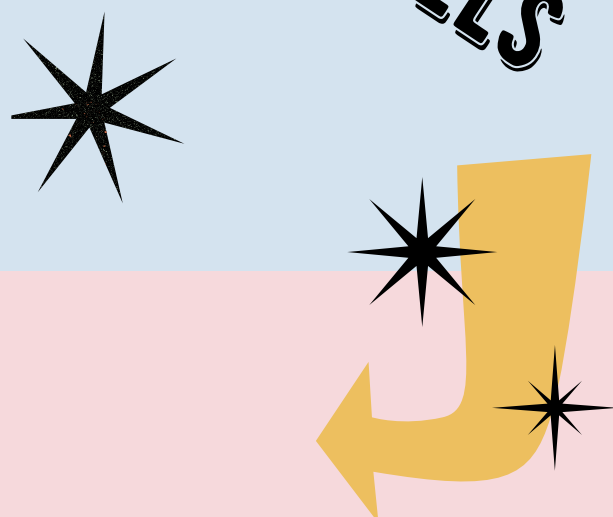
This course allows you to develop and consolidate your skills in performing and creating music, as well as studying a variety of styles, genres and musical concepts in our listening course.



SKILLS

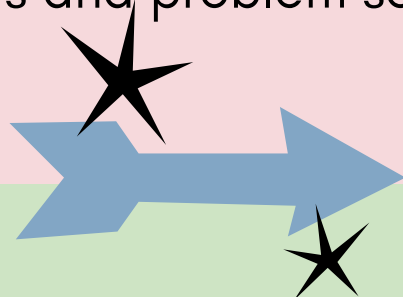


It helps you to develop a variety of important skills such as: resilience and perseverance, communication, creative thinking, self discipline, time management, organisation skills and problem solving.



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. These are taught over 5 periods each week. As well as this an Added Value Unit is required for National 4.

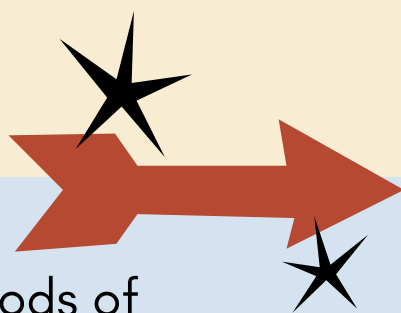
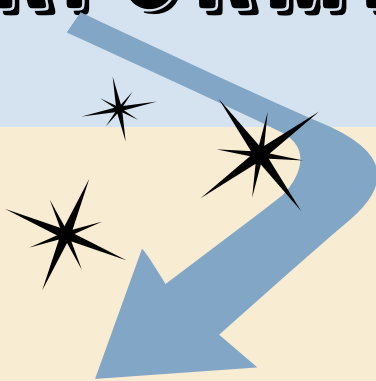
COURSE COMPONENTS

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PERFORMING

Pupils develop skills on 2 instruments or 1 instrument and voice. They focus on learning a variety of pieces and work towards building a folio of recorded performances throughout the year.



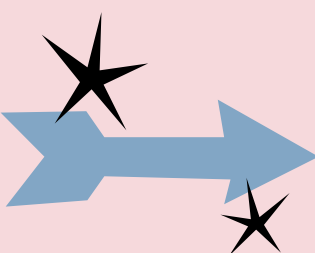
Pupils learn different methods of composition and work towards creating a folio of pieces that demonstrate ability at National 4 level.



COMPOSITION



In the understanding music units pupils learn to identify musical concepts through listening and studying music from a variety of genres and styles. They research and study throughout the year and work is collated and kept as evidence for this unit.



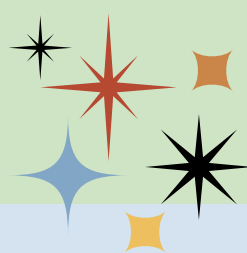
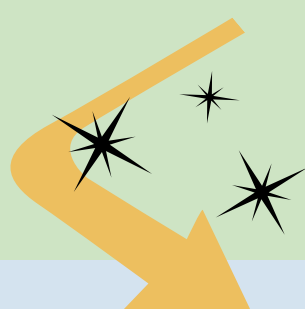
UNDERSTANDING MUSIC

In order for pupils to achieve their full potential much of the course is personalised for pupils based on their individual talents and skills. For the added value unit pupils record their best performances and evaluate them.



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**

OTHER COURSES

A pass at N4 level can lead to National 5. Which can progress to Higher and Advanced Higher performing during the senior phase. As well as this the department run music technology courses at N4, N5, Higher and Advanced Higher Level.

MUSIC STAFF



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