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**A College where students love to learn and staff love to work. Where students earn life-changing qualifications. Where we develop the confidence to live authentically and the courage to shape a better future**

*We are One HNC*



***Our promise to you is this:***

**If you work hard, attend well and commit to the College's vision, you'll leave us with the life-changing qualifications you need to progress to your dream career**

*Achieve your potential*



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## *A Levels*

3D Design  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Drama & Theatre Studies  
Economics  
English Language  
& Literature  
English Literature  
Environmental Science  
Film Studies  
Fine Art  
French  
Geography

Graphic Communication  
History  
Law  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Physical Education  
Philosophy, Ethics  
& Religion  
Photography  
Physics  
Politics  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Textile Design

## *Applied*

Art & Design  
Biology (Applied Human)  
Business  
Creative Digital Media (Digital Film & Video)  
Creative Digital Media (Digital Games)  
Dance  
Health & Social Care  
Information Technology  
Law  
Music (Digital Production)  
Music Performance  
Musical Theatre  
Psychology  
Science  
Sport  
Sport & Exercise Science  
Travel, Tourism & Events Management

*Exceptional course offer*





Our Applied Music Performance course will see you exploring a wide range of techniques, from song writing to musical arrangement. Whether you are a musician or vocalist, you will hone your technical and performance skills by working on solo and ensemble pieces, and you will enjoy plenty of opportunities to put your skills to the test in live performances.

This is the perfect course to help you stretch and challenge your musical skills and abilities, and help you to become a confident and engaging performer. You'll explore a range of music genres and techniques through topics including:

- Practical music theory and harmony
- Professional practice in the music industry
- Ensemble music performance
- Music performance session styles
- Popular music (50s - modern day)

### How will you be assessed?

Assessment is via examination and coursework.



# Applied Music Performance

All of our Applied courses lead to a BTEC qualification, awarded by Pearson.

## Enlightening Opportunities

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HNC is home to professional grade music facilities, including state-of-the-art recording and mixing studios. Your studies will see you planning and hosting a public music event using our professional standard Performing Arts theatre which features the latest industry standard equipment and lighting. During assessment you will have the opportunity to showcase instrumental/vocal skills, knowledge of music styles and theory, as well as your ability to plan and work as a group and independently.



End of year showcase



End of year showcase



Music for Me'veember performance





Have you ever wondered how the music you love to listen to is created? The processes that take place behind the scenes are varied, from capturing audio to creating original computer-based music. In this course you'll explore how music is created, and the history behind the developments in style and technology.

You'll hone your creative music skills in our specialist studios, working with state-of-the-art equipment that will support you in learning how to create and produce music to a professional standard. A passion for music and the intricacies of how it's created is a must. You'll explore a range of production techniques through topics including:

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- **DAW production to produce and manipulate music**
- **Mixing and mastering techniques**
- **Creative synthesis and sampling**
- **Commercial music production**
- **Music and sound for media**

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# Applied Music (Digital Production)

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End of year showcase



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Music for Me'veember performance





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Applied Musical Theatre is a fast-paced and exciting course that will see you develop the skills required for life in the spotlight! This full time, 3 A Level equivalent course will help you to prepare for your future by focussing on your singing, acting, dance and performance skills. This qualification is highly practical and progression focussed, allowing you to develop both your technical and professional skills and knowledge.

As this is a full-time course, students opting to study this subject must be ready to step into the spotlight and have an ambition to work in the Musical Theatre industry. You'll be expected to play a leading role in our high-energy College performances.

The topics you will study, include:

- Exploring performance styles (singing/dancing/acting)
- Devising performance
- Ensemble singing
- Performing Musical Theatre for industry
- Preparing audition material
- Different styles of dance, including jazz

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You will hone your skills in our state-of-the-art theatre. This unique space features industry standard lighting and sound, giving you the chance to experience life as a professional performer whilst at College. Studying this subject at HNC is an immersive experience and you will have the opportunity to explore a range of roles such as actor, director and choreographer, allowing you to step outside your comfort zone, experience performance from varying viewpoints, and discover where your passion lies.



Alice in Wonderland performance



End of year Chicago musical



Cabaret show



# Applied Musical Theatre

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**We offer four different 'Pathways' here at HNC,  
and which Pathway you choose will depend on  
your predicted grades, preferred learning style  
and your progression plans**

*Choose the right course for you*



## A Level Pathway

This Pathway  
is **3 A Level subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 4 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 4 including English Language and Maths

## Blended Pathway Option 1

This Pathway  
is **2 A Level subjects  
+ 1 Applied subject**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 3 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths and English Language

## Blended Pathway Option 2

This Pathway  
is **1 A Level subject  
+ 2 Applied subjects  
OR  
3 Applied subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 2 GCSEs at grade 5
- 📌 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including Maths and English Language

## Applied Pathway

This Pathway  
is **Applied subjects**

Entry Requirements:

- 📌 4 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher including English Language **or** Maths
- 📌 GCSE Maths and English Language can be no lower than a 3

**\*Please note that some courses are also subject to course specific criteria**







**As well as meeting our entry criteria for our Pathways, you'll also need to meet our other expectations:**

- 📌 95%+ attendance
- 📌 A good school report
- 📌 **Plus any subject specific entry criteria**

*Additional Entry Criteria*



*Consider which courses are right for you...*

-  **Do I enjoy the subject?**
-  **Am I predicted to achieve well in the subject at GCSE?**
-  **Does the subject support my progression plans?**
-  **Do my subject choices work well together?**

*Choose the right course for you*



**STUDENT  
ENRICHMENT**



**Our comprehensive enrichment programme ensures that students leave the College with a well-rounded set of skills, interests and cultural capital**



*Student Enrichment*





Student Wellbeing Centre, Learning Support Centre, Photography Studio, Starbucks, Costa, Boilerhouse Theatre, 3G Sports Pitch, Music Studios, Fitness Suite, Indoor Cricket Lanes, Dance Studios, Sports Laboratory, Faith & Contemplation Rooms, Art Studios, Media Editing Suite

*Facilities and Support*





**Make a plan and research potential careers**



**Work hard to achieve your full potential**



**Maintain excellent attendance and behaviour**

*Next Steps...*





*September*

**Start your  
career research**



*October -  
December*

**Visit us at an  
open event**

**Apply for  
your place**

**Applications  
open 16<sup>th</sup>  
October 2023**



*January -  
February*

**Attend your  
lesson tasters**

**Interviews  
begin**

**Applications  
close 2<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2024**



*February -  
March*

**Interviews  
continue**

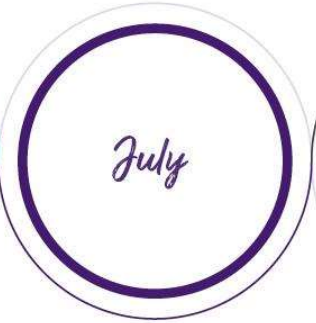
**Course change  
requests close  
20<sup>th</sup> March  
2024**



*April -  
June*

**Accept your  
offer by 12<sup>th</sup>  
April 2024**

**HNC @ Home  
launches May  
2024**



*July*

**Join us at  
Hudd Fest  
11<sup>th</sup> July 2024**



*August -  
September*

**GCSE results -  
submit your  
results to us**

**Induction Day**

*Student Journey*



**Y10 Open Event**  
**Wednesday 10 July 2024**  
**5:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Are there any  
questions?**

*September 2025 entry Open Events*