

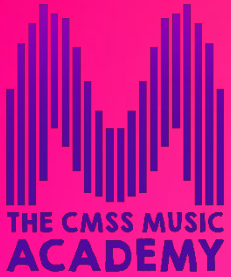
MUSIC AT THE CREATIVE & MEDIA STUDIO SCHOOL

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Music Course information Video



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**HERE AT THE CREATIVE AND MEDIA STUDIO SCHOOL WE HAVE SOME
SIMPLE YET VITAL CORE VALUES.**

- ❖ **We are driven by students being creative**
- ❖ **We believe in harnessing this creativity in a structured environment**
- ❖ **We strive to ensure all students succeed to their full potential**
- ❖ **We are an inclusive and nurturing family**
- ❖ **We encourage individuality**
- ❖ **We WILL ensure all students are fully prepared for their next stage in education or training.**
- ❖ **We believe ALL students should be given the opportunity to interact with creatives and businesses to gain vital experience for the future.**
- ❖ **We want ALL students to enjoy their time at the Creative and Media Studio School.**

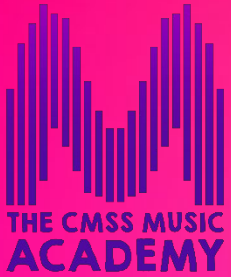


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WHAT STUDENTS SAY ABOUT US:

- ***The college is small and personal***
- ***We have creative freedom***
- ***Contact time with staff – in addition to lesson time.***
- ***access to equipment to develop personal projects outside of college hours.***
- ***Volunteering opportunities***
- ***Help with destinations (university and apprenticeships)***
- ***Friendships with like-minded individuals.***
- ***Life coaching as and when we need it.***
- ***Pastoral care***
- ***Nurturing***
- ***Staff are always there to help us.***



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The Music Industry is an ever-growing sector with traditional music making, technological developments in the recording industry and the impact of music to complement daily life; Young musicians are a key asset to the continued success of this industry



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Music is used as a powerful tool to get social, political and entertainment agendas across in society and you can play your part in its continual development.

Music also provides a unique set of skills, which are acknowledged to be excellent preparation for a range of disciplines, careers and vocations. It combines arts, humanities, maths, science, sociology and technology. It teaches research skills, and guides students in the application of evidence to a range of contemporary situations.

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MUSIC COURSES ON OFFER:

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music –

Full Time course 15 hours per week, equivalent to 3 A Levels.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance –

Equivalent to 1 A Level, to be chosen along with 2/3 other subjects

Pearson BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sound Engineering –

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“ **STUDY MUSIC,
NOTHING BUT MUSIC!** ”

YEAR 12

SKILLS AND PERFORMING

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

YEAR 13

PERSONAL MUSIC PROMOTION

COLLABORATIVE MUSIC

UNITS COVERED:

A MUSIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

A1 Performing as an ensemble

A2 Creating musical material

A3 Using musical styles

C THE MUSIC INDUSTRY

C7 Planning a career in the industry

D PERSONAL MUSIC PROFILE

D8 Using development plans to refine skills

D9 Producing a personal project

**D10 Using material for self-promotion and
networking**

E COLLABORATIVE MUSIC PROJECT

E11 Undertaking a defined technical project role

**E12 Using creative collaboration to develop a
project**

E13 Producing a collaborative project

**A UNIQUE OFFER FROM THE
CMSS MUSIC ACADEMY**

STUDIO RECORDING SESSIONS

**DEVELOP MUSIC PRODUCTION AND
PERFORMANCE SKILLS**

LIVE GIGS AND PERFORMANCES

CREATE YOUR OWN MUSIC VIDEOS!

**WORK WITH PROFESSIONALS
IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY**

**WORK ALONGSIDE
MUSICA @ COLLEGE**



**STILL WANT TO KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN AND STUDY
OTHER CREATIVE SUBJECTS AT THE CMSS? YOU CAN
ALSO STUDY MUSIC AS A SINGLE A-LEVEL BTEC COURSE
ALONGSIDE YOUR OTHER SUBJECTS:**

**MUSIC
PERFORMANCE**

**MUSIC
TECHNOLOGY**

**MUSIC
THEATRE**



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MUSICA KIRKLEES AT THE CMSS MUSIC ACADEMY

All students no matter what course they study in Music receive free vocal or instrumental lessons

Students on the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music receive additional input from Musica Kirklees. This is through 2 hours per week of ensemble and performance masterclasses with Musica Staff in addition to the timetabled lessons with CMSS Music Staff.

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**Equivalent to 1 A Level, to be
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subjects**

UNITS COVERED:

**Practical Music Theory and Harmony
Professional Practice in the Music Industry
Ensemble Music
Solo Performance or Music Performance
Session Styles**

WHY STUDY MUSIC TECHNOLOGY?

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This programme is designed to give you a solid base for work in the dynamic music industry as a creative music technician or allow progression to a higher level course.

The course focuses on technology as a tool for the creative musician. Much of the work involves original composition and production. Each project you complete is designed to be realistic to what you would expect in industry.

With an industry standard recording studio and state of the art mixing desk, students can combine compositions created, using many of our on-hand instruments and midi controllers.

This course is designed to support progression to apprenticeship or employment when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

Ultimately this course is the basis of study for the sound engineering sector with a focus on studio recording techniques and DAW production.



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UNITS COVERED:

Studio Recording Techniques

DAW Production

Live Sound

**Working and Developing as a Production
Team**



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Enrichment

Studying Music at The CMSS is an enriching experience. You'll have plenty of opportunities to develop your skills and interests, broadening your horizons and building your cultural capital. These experiences are integral to life at The CMSS and will help you to stand out from the crowd. Some of the experiences our Music students enjoy, include:

- **Taking part in music showcase performances throughout the year**
- **Working with local primary schools to deliver aspirational workshops**
- **Participating in inspirational and valuable guest workshops and university lecturers, as well as workshop days at The University of Huddersfield**
- **Trips and visits – This year our students enjoyed spending time at Spirit Studios in Manchester, working with Jimmy Malcolm (Bob Marley's Cousin) as well as looking forward to our performance tour to Paris in 2025**



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HOW TO APPLY TO THE CMSS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

5 subjects at grade 4 or above including Maths & English.

We accept BTEC Tech Award Qualifications.

You DO NOT have to have studied Music in Year 10/11 at school, just show a passion for the subject on interview/audition.

If you do not meet the entry requirements still apply and we will discuss each applicant on an individual basis.



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HOW TO APPLY TO THE CMSS

- log in to www.get-into.co.uk

- create an account

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CHECK OUT OUR HELP PAGE
ON**

- **Creative and Media Studio School - How to Apply (studio-school.org.uk)**

The screenshot shows the Get Into website interface. At the top left is the 'Get Into' logo. On the right, there are links for 'Get In Touch', 'Your account', and 'Log in'. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Opportunities', 'Events', and 'Help & Guidance'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to Get Into, the Kirklees online prospectus.' section with a sub-header 'About our prospectus'. Below this is a paragraph explaining that Get Into is an online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to school sixth forms, colleges, and training providers in Kirklees and its surrounding areas. It also states that anyone can browse the prospectus to find out more about courses and opportunities, but to make an application, users will need their log-in details. A final paragraph advises users to visit the Help and Guidance page for more information. At the bottom of this section are two buttons: 'Help and Guidance >' and 'Opportunities >'. To the right of the text are three images: a young woman writing in a notebook, a group of diverse students walking together, and a group of students looking at a laptop screen.



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Or visit our website:

<https://www.studio-school.org.uk/creative-and-media-studio-school/about-our-studio-school/>

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Interview Skills

Marica Shelbourne
Schools and Colleges Liaison Service





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Our offer for careers

- **One-to-one careers meetings with our qualified careers lead**
- **Timetabled thrive sessions that focus on -**
 - **personal statement development**
 - **research different universities**
 - **research apprenticeship opportunities**
- **Mock interviews with leading universities**
- **Whole college trip to Manchester - "UCAS Create Your Future"**
- **university of Huddersfield experience & Workshop trip to sample different courses**



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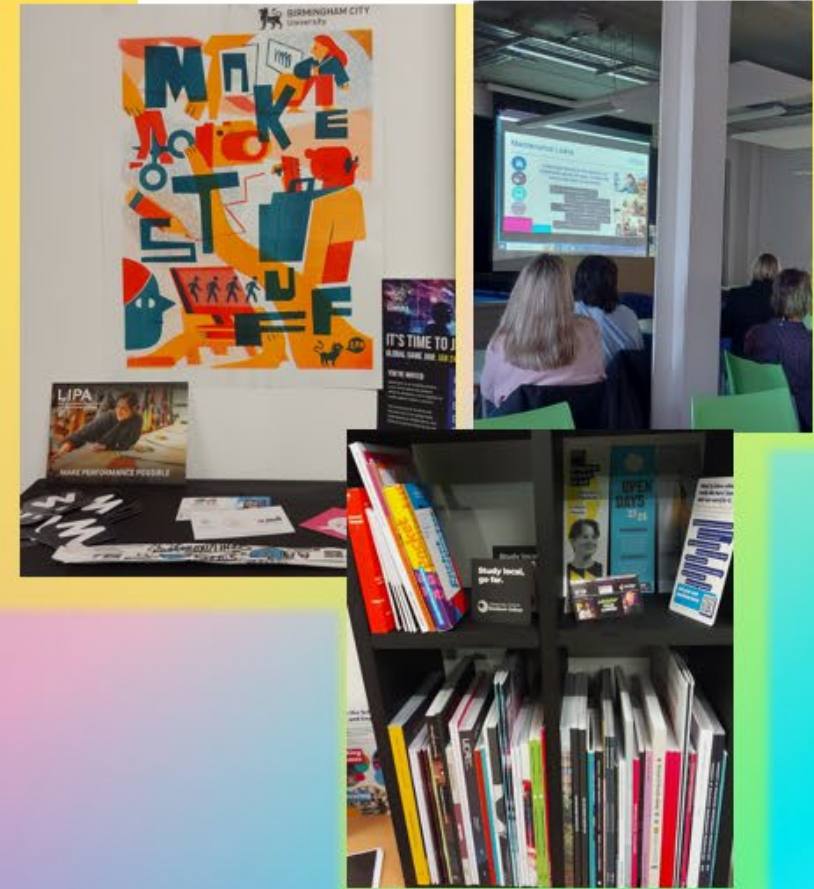




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Our offer for careers

- Apprenticeship external speakers
- 6 week Apprenticeship workshop
- Student Finance Thrive sessions
- Careers week focused on guest speakers
- University Finance talk
- Compulsory work placement in year 12
- Portfolio workshop for University applicants
- Dedicated research area for university courses





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- Music Production workshops
- Music Performance workshops
- Stage and music technician experience
- Interview skills workshops - delivered by University of Huddersfield
- Guest Speakers from a range of creative universities from around the country
- Thrive workshops on budgeting, finance, loans, mortgages and debt.

