

Music - Vocational Performing Arts

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Course Outline:

Vocational Performing Arts is a hands on course, allowing students to explore and develop their own musical interests. Students will develop valuable skills and techniques in music performance and/or composition, keep track of their own progress through rehearsal plans and setting their own musical targets, and learn more about musical genres from different times and places. The course has flexibility for students to specialise in their chosen area, which might be musical performance, composition or music tech, as well as the option to submit musical theatre or drama pieces for assessments.

The course is split into 3 coursework units:

Unit 1 - Performing (30%)

Unit 2 - Creating (30%)

Unit 3 - Performing Arts in Practice (40%)

Skills/attributes developed/required:

Students who choose Vocational Music will be keen performers or composers who enjoy practical music making and would like to take their music further. They do not need to have previous experience, but should be willing to practice and improve as musicians both in and out of lessons

Additional considerations:

We would encourage students to take part in Music extra – Curricular activities of which there are many at Nailsea School. Students would also benefit from taking part in our concerts and events; this would help them gain confidence as a performer.

Examination Information

Exam Board: Eduqas Level 2 Vocational Award in Performing Arts (technical award)

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Where can it take me?

Next Steps: Vocational Music Level 3, A level music or performing arts.

Future career opportunities that this subject may lead to: Performer, Composer, Sound Design, Music Therapy, Music Teacher, Community Music, Music Theatre, Sound Engineer, Producer, Music Journalist, Music & Media, and Music Event Management.

What Key Skills will I gain by taking Music?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analysing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent Learning
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication - Verbal	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Thinking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication - Written	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening Skills
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creative Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation Skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Debating	<input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving
<input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading
<input type="checkbox"/> Evaluating	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hands-On / Technical Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Work