

MUSIC

WE HOPE YOU ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STARTING YOUR COURSE IN SEPTEMBER AT KIRKLEES COLLEGE. HERE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO UNDERTAKE OVER THE SUMMER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET A HEAD START.

WELCOME FROM THE CURRICULUM AREA MANAGER

“ Welcome to the Music department at Kirklees College. Here you will have the opportunity to develop your musical talents in a learning environment with excellent facilities, including a range of instruments, recording booths and performance spaces. We very much look forward to meeting you all in September. ”



Warren

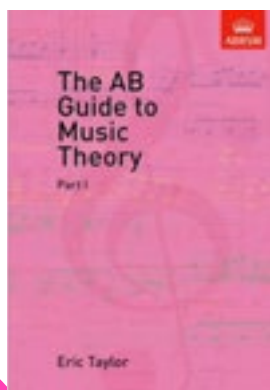
COURSE PROSPECTUS:

<https://www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk/subjects/music/>

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

In preparation for your college course, read as many books, magazines and websites and watch as many programmes to learn as much as you can about the industry.

At Kirklees College, we have wonderful Learning Resource Centres with books and magazines to inspire you.



The AB Guide to
Music Theory Vol 1
Eric Taylor:

TV PROGRAMMES AND DOCUMENTARIES



Guy Garvey- From The Vaults

(Sky Tv/Apple Tv)



1xtra Live Lounge

(BBC)



Jools Holland Later

(BBC)

Any documentaries about your favourite artists or genres

FILMS



Born in Chicago (2014)



Ray (2005)



Elvis (2022)



Straight Outta Compton (2015)



Bohemian Rhapsody (2018)



Get On Up (2014)

YOUTUBE

A Colors Show: <https://www.Youtube.Com/channel/uc2qw1dzxdbazpws7zm37g8g>

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Task One:

Research the following "Old School" Genres: Blues, Rock 'n' Roll, Soul, Reggae, Funk, Country and Jazz (Compile a Top 10 list of artists associated with these genres)

Task Two:

- Learn how to play two of the above genres to a basic standard.
- Record yourself playing two of the above genres on your instrument or voice, on your phone.

Task Three:

Prepare a short five-minute presentation on your favourite artist or genre.

Things to consider:

- History of artist/genre
- Why is the artist/genre important?
- Please illustrate your presentation through PowerPoint.

Equipment list

- Drummers, bring your own sticks
- Bring a usb stick
- Guitar and bass players, bring your own instrument and plectrums

Make sure the Applications team have got your correct email address as this will be used to send further communications and your enrolment link.

This year enrolment will take place online and face to face.

GOT THE RESULTS YOU WANTED?

If you get the results you wanted on 24 August and you don't want to change your course, you don't have to do anything else. Applicants will be sent online enrolment links on results day.

If you have not met the conditions of your offer, achieved better results than expected or want to change course, our enrolment hotline opens on 14 August and we are available to discuss your options Monday-Friday.

Enrolment Hotline: 01484 437100

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions about your application, please contact the Applications team by emailing **applications@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**, or by calling **01484 437033**.