

## **NPA Music Performance (SCQF Level 6)**

This performance-based NPA is assessed through the following units:

- Music: Live Performance
- Performing on One Instrument/Voice (Level 6)
- Performing on One Instrument/Voice (Level 5)

Learners will continue to develop skills on each of their chosen instruments and through this, will contribute to whole school events through the Live Performance module. There will be two live performances throughout the year, one will be at the annual Christmas Celebration.

There may also be further opportunity to attain further units throughout this NPA e.g. Performing on One Instrument/Voice (Level 7)

Learners will be assessed throughout the years for each module.

## **NPA Musical Theatre (SCQF Level 6)**

This NPA covers units in all 3 areas of the performing arts:

- Acting through Song
- Solo Singing
- Group Dance Performance

Each component is taught by an appropriate member of staff from the PEPA Faculty throughout each double period.

The dance unit is for anyone of any experience. The teacher will take each movement back to basics making it fully accessible to all.

There will be a number of live recorded assessment points throughout the year to assess course outcomes. These will be communicated directly to you by each teacher.

This course prepares you for further study including NC/HNC/HND Musical Theatre at college level.

# **Coatbridge High School Music Department**



## **Senior Phase Option Choice Booklet**



# Foreword

We are delighted that you are considering picking a subject within the Music Department as part of your senior phase timetable. From 2024, there are a lot more courses on offer than there have been previously. Some of these courses following the traditional route of working towards an exam, where others take a more formative approach where coursework is continually assessed throughout the year to form a pass/fail grade at the appropriate SCQF level.

We are currently offering a variety of National Qualifications, National Progression Awards and Skills for Work courses at SCQF Levels 5 & 6. In some of these courses, additional accreditation from SCQF Levels 5 -7 may be available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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## **NQ Higher Music (SCQF Level 6)**

This course is divided into 3 main sections:

- Performing on 2 instruments (50%)
- Understanding Music (35%)
- Composition Assignment (15%)

All pupils will need to perform a 12 minute programme (total time) on both chosen instruments. There will be a practical prelim in late-November where this full 12 minute programme will be played and the final SQA exam for this component will be between mid-February-March.

A composition is required to be written lasting between 1.00-3.30 along with a review which is submitted as an assignment to the SQA in March.

A variety of concepts are tested at Higher level with a listening paper of 40 marks. There is a prelim in December for this component and the final exam is during the formal April-June SQA Exam Diet.

## **SfW Creative Industries (SCQF Level 5)**

This Skills for Work course is divided into 4 main sections:

- An Introduction
- Skills Development
- The Creative Process
- Creative Project

Pupils will learn across a variety of contexts which will prepare them for employment within the creative industries. All learners will gain an understanding of the workplace and employee's responsibilities, self-evaluation skills, problem solving and skills to become effective job-seekers and employees.

There is also a chance for learners to gain further qualifications throughout this course e.g. First Aid certification.

Learners will be assessed at various points throughout the school year.