



Year 9 Virtual Options

Evening:

Music

The Stoke Damerel Music department in 2022-23 will offer students a chance to complete the RSL, Rock School Level 2 qualification in Music Performance. This is a vocational qualification that aims to give students a well-rounded, industry-relevant experience in order to support their artistic aspirations and ideas.

Music students will complete three units over years 10 and 11. Two will be core units and one will be optional. Traditionally, the students will complete:

- Unit 201ta: Music Knowledge Development (core unit, internally assessed)
- Unit 202ta: Live Music Performance (core unit externally assessed)
- Unit 204ta: Instrumental Study (optional) - although some exceptions may be accepted to the unit 204ta.

The above units will give students the opportunity to learn about and develop their understanding of different musical styles through the ages, to hone their instrumental rehearsal skills and to ultimately discover how to put on and host a live music event. All of the units allow students to be creative in their musicianship and writing, and to work towards a high level of professionalism and dedication towards their own instrumental practices. Current Year 11 students have greatly enjoyed the social aspect of the course too, working as a large group to produce a full set list for a live performance.

If you pick music as one of your options you can therefore expect an inspiring course, with focus on developing industry-ready students who enjoy the opportunity to work in a social environment creating great music.

If you have any further questions about the course please speak to Mr Yardley or Miss Tanner at any time - we're here to help in any way we can!