



QUOTES FROM SIXTH FORM STUDENTS -

"Great fun.....good teaching in small groups meant almost one to one teaching, great opportunities through extra curricular activities"

"....lots of great concerts with experienced musicians"

"I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my experience at Malbank and would recommend it to anyone, no matter what their musical direction"

"Supportive, encouraging environment, excellent teaching and loads of opportunities to perform"

Ceilidh Band
Jazz band
Senior Choir
African Drumming group
String Group
Rock School
Gospel Choir

There are opportunities for all.
Please speak to
Mr F Cummings for further information.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

We run an extensive programme of extra curricular activities, including a number which are aimed at sixth form and upper school.

Our senior Jazz Band travelled to Austria in 2005 and France and Switzerland in 2006. Our senior choir has recorded Faure's Requiem in 2005 and Vivaldi's Gloria in 2006. We run a Rock School for sixth form guitarists, vocalists, drummers and song writers every Wednesday afternoon.

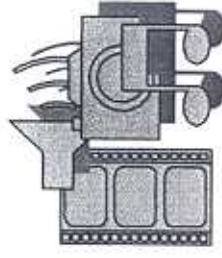
We run a two-year AS music course aimed at those students who want to develop their musical skills but are pursuing an alternative academic path.

We hold regular concerts both in and out of school.

MUSIC



**MALBANK
SCHOOL
AND
SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE**



Music At Malbank

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Music at Malbank, has a high profile and opportunities for students are wide and varied.

As a result of our Arts College status, we have undertaken an ambitious and exciting programme of expansion and development. Our music block, which opened in spring 2004, houses a fully equipped music IT suite, two large rehearsal rooms, four practice rooms and a designated sixth form area. The main hall has a flexible performing space and we also have a digital recording studio.

We offer AS and A2 level music. The courses are designed to test the students' abilities in listening, performing and composing. These are designed to be challenging and appealing to all students.

Entry requirements:

- Pass at G.C.S.E. Music (B or above)
- Grade 5 (or above) on at least one instrument
- Working towards Grade 5 theory

Here is a brief outline of the course:

AS – 3 modules

1. Understanding Music

- (a) The Western Tonal Tradition 1700-1850.
Study of three set works composed within this period: developing an understanding of how sounds are organised and music in context.
- (b) Change and development in a musical genre: the study of a musical style with a significant change in a short time, e.g. the music of the Beatles.

2. Composing

Two compositions in any style : one stimulated by music studied in Module 1.

3. Performing

Candidates prepare a programme of ensemble music of their choice, between 5 and 10 minutes.

A2 – 3 Modules

4. Understanding Music

- (a) Musical genres and the setting of text in the 20th and 21st Centuries : Set works and analysis of Stravinsky "Firebird Suite".
- (b) Area of Study : genres include: music for film and theatre, symphony, dance music, jazz, piano, rock, pop and fusion, chamber music.

5. Investigation, Report and Composition

Analysis of a pair of comparative works over a period of time, a report and then a composition based on the style.

6. Performing

A programme of solo music of between 7 and 10 minutes on one instrument/voice.



At Malbank Sixth Form College we offer lessons in :

BRASS

Trumpet,
Cornet, Trombone,
French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba



STRINGS

Violin, Viola, Cello,
Double Bass



GUITAR

Bass, Electric, Acoustic



WOOD WIND

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Piccolo, Bassoon



PERCUSSION

Drums, Orchestral, Percussion,
Ethnic instruments

VOICE: Classical,

Jazz, Pop,



PIANO: Keyboard

Instrumental tuition runs during the working day and last for 20 minutes for solo or group lessons, 30 minutes for advanced (Grade 5 or above)

We will teach you any instrument you wish to learn, within reason!