

## National Diploma in Music 2009/2010

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### Course Preparation

During the summer before you join our course we would like you to see as much music and the performing arts as possible. This includes gigs, concerts, theatre, dance, music, television, films, carnival or cinema.

#### **Trips and Visits**

Visits will take place throughout the year and bookings are made in advance. It will be necessary to provide a deposit, payable prior to enrolment for these theatre trips. Further details will follow shortly. This will be used to pay for tickets and transport. Please note that a similar payment will be expected at the beginning of the second year.

#### **Equipment Requirements**

These are items you will be expected to bring with you to college and to keep about you during the course.

Stationary :    A pencil case containing pens, pencils, a rubber and sharpener  
                  Scale Ruler  
                  Notebook for rough notes  
                  A Ring Binder with Dividers  
                  Lined Paper  
                  Blank Paper

Equipment:    USB Pen Drive  
                  Headphones  
                  Guitar/Bass (If played - we have a large collection of instruments which can be booked out but it preferable to bring your own if it is practical to do so)  
                  Guitar leads/Drum Sticks

A passport sized photograph for joining the library

#### **Books Worth Buying**

During the course we will make extensive use of the following books and it may be worth trying to buy one or two of these if possible. Otherwise they will be available at the College library:

**Keith Wyatt**- Harmony & Theory

**Dave Stewart & Carol Schroeder**- Inside The Music: The musicians guide to composition, improvisation and the mechanics of music