

Getting ahead with Music at

S Sunderland College

The Music Team, John, Tony and Janek, are looking forward to welcoming you to the College in September!

This document will take you through what you can expect to learn, and what you'll need to do to prepare for your first day!

Come and learn from an award winning music team, with a wealth of experience in the industry. From touring and playing huge shows, to making albums, managing bands, producing records and promoting gigs.

What you'll need

We'll take you from the classroom to the stage.

Vocalists

Microphone (We have some, but due to ongoing COVID threat, it's better that you have your own.

We recommend a Shure SM58 or similar

Microphone cable (XLR)

Guitarists and Bassists

Guitars and Bases

Guitar cable and a spare if possible

Spare strings

Guitar tuner

Drummers

Drum sticks (and spares)

Hot Rods

Drum Key

NO double pedals!

Keyboard Players

Jack to Jack cable

What you'll learn

Music Performance Techniques

Music Production

Composition

Music Business

Music History

Practical Music Theory

Building a music portfolio



MANAGING THE THREAT OF COVID 19



We expect to still be navigating the threat of COVID 19 in September, so here are a few things you can do to help keep you safe.

- Bring your own headphones every day - open back, over ear style are recommended to reduce ear fatigue
- Buy guitar cables and XLR's that are as long as possible, to aid social distancing
- Bring your own microphones every day
- Bring wipes for use on keyboards/amps/mixing desks.

Preparing for September



We'd like you to work on a few things before we get to make a racket together in September

- Learn two songs from genres you wouldn't normally listen to - We're all about musical diversity here, and you'll be expected to perform music from a range of genres. It'll get you far more gigs and make you a better musician.

- Follow us on Twitter (@suncollmusic) and Facebook for all updates!

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact us at:

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Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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