

Music



I am delighted that you are choosing to study Music A Level next year at The Bishops' High School. To hit the ground running in September I suggest you use the long summer break to complete the activities listed below ready to discuss with your classmates during the first few lessons back in September.

Research and present the development of popular music styles from 1910 through to the present day. This is not intended to be a comprehensive and in-depth study of every popular, jazz or rock music style but an overview of the main styles and trends during the development of popular music.

Some areas for consideration would be;

Effects • EQ and filters explained • Delay • History and development of the phaser effect • History and development of the wah-wah effect • History and development of auto-tune • History and development of the flanger effect • History and development of reverb MIDI • What is MIDI? Microphones • How does a microphone work? • History and development of microphones • Microphone – Mid-side technique • Microphone – stereo mic techniques • Microphone polar patterns • Microphone types

Enjoy your summer and see you in September!

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