



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department at the College is one of the largest and most successful in the country with over 50 A level students, achieving outstanding results. The department attracts students from a wide radius and from many schools, including some specialist music and independent schools.

In addition to the A level course, all students take Grade 5-8 theory and there is a programme for vocal and instrumental tuition – Academia Musica. This has replicated the provision in top independent or specialist music schools. Singers and instrumentalists are engaged in a programme, which includes not just excellent individual tuition but opportunities to perform in large ensembles or smaller groups to a very high standard, coached by professional tutors and conductors. The choir now performs evensong on a weekly basis in Hereford Cathedral, has also performed in Durham, St Paul's and Wells Cathedrals and has toured in Belgium, Germany and Oxford and Cambridge.

As well as a commitment to training and performance at the highest level in its Academia Choir and instrumental groups, the department is inclusive and seeks opportunities to develop its enrichment offer to cover all genres of music performance through a variety of ensembles including a large staff and student choir, a Swing Band, and jazz and rock groups.

The Head of Music leads a large team comprising of two teachers, an administrative assistant and a large group of vocal and instrumental tutors.

Resources opened by Julian Lloyd Webber are some of the best in the country:

- Large performance space/recital room
- An I.T. suite with 22 stations
- A recording studio and control room
- 5 practice rooms
- Storage room

This post is an opportunity to lead an outstanding department in an outstanding college with well-motivated and enthusiastic colleagues and students