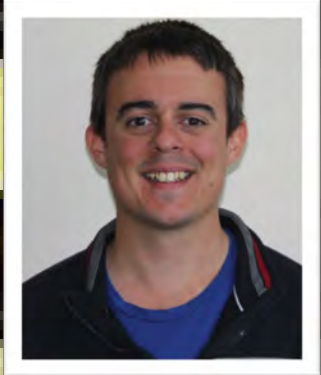


# WHY STUDY A LEVEL MUSIC AT TARPORLEY SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?



- Mr Ll Williams
- MA, BA (Hons), PGCE
- Completed a Masters in Music, Culture and Politics after studying a degree in Music at Cardiff University.
- Favourite Styles: Rock, Jazz and Romantic Era Piano Music



- Mrs E Kefford
- BA (Hons)
- Studied Music at Leeds University
- Interesting Fact: Arranger and Performer and fan of a range of styles and genres.



**Why we love teaching A Level: Music is an essential part of every day life. Music influences our identity and inspires us to be creative, expressive and unique. Music unites, it speaks to us in new ways and encourages us to immerse ourselves in the remarkable history that precedes us as well as the innovation that occurs in our time. A-Level Music gives you the opportunity to shape your musical thinking and approach to performance and composing, while engaging with other like-minded individuals.**



**Studying Music offers a variety of opportunities from involvement with Concert Band, Jazz Band and other instrumental ensembles to choirs and smaller vocal groups! Workshops, leadership roles, large scale productions and external visits are some of the additional activities to enjoy.**

# WHERE COULD MUSIC TAKE ME?

## Our students went on to read:

- Emily – Education and Music at the University of Keele
- Emma – Music and Technology at the University of Liverpool
- Dillon – Songwriting at BIMM (British and Irish Modern Music Institute)
- George – Professional Musicianship at BIMM
- Ben – Popular Music at Leeds College of Music
- Angus – Jazz at Birmingham Conservatoire

“A-level music specifically has helped me grow into a more confident and open-minded person, as the 'music family' we were welcomed into has gifted me friends that I will know for the rest of my life”

**Rosie – Former Year 13 student, studying Acting and Musical Theatre after a gap year**

“Music A-Level allowed me to connect with other younger people whose intelligence manifests itself in creativity... I found music A-level a breath of fresh air, I strongly recommend anyone with true passion for music to indulge themselves in it... If you love music, A-level music is a stepping stone to a career of true utopia.”

**Dillon – Studying Songwriting at BIMM, Manchester**

**Real world skills: Analytical and evaluative skills, emotional resilience, empathy, increased self-confidence, creativity, problem-solving, spatial reasoning, co-ordination, self-expression, perseverance and discipline**

**ACCOMPANIST** **FILM SCORER**  
**CHURCH MUSICIAN**  
**MUSIC HISTORIAN**  
**MUSIC CRITIC** **STUDIO MUSICIAN**  
**ADVERTISING** **COMPOSER**  
**MUSIC PUBLICIST**  
**EDUCATOR** **CASTING**  
**MUSIC EDITOR**  
**CHAMBER MUSICIAN**  
**ARTS MANAGER**  
**BOOKING AGENT**  
**JAZZ PERFORMER**  
**MUSIC HISTORY EDUCATOR**  
**ROCK PERFORMER**  
**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
**MUSIC PROMOTION VOCALIST**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**ORCHESTRATOR** **MUSIC PUBLISHING**  
**RECORDING ENGINEER**  
**ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT ENGINEER**  
**ARTS ADMINISTRATOR**  
**MUSIC THEORY EDUCATOR**  
**CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPOSER**

**COMPOSER** **MUSIC JOURNALIST**  
**INSTRUMENT DESIGN**  
ARTISTS AND REPERTOIRE MANAGEMENT  
**ARTS ADMINISTRATOR**  
**DISC JOCKEY (DJ)** **CLUB PERFORMER**  
**TALENT AGENT** **ARRANGER** **CONDUCTOR**  
PIANO TUNER **TEMPLE MUSICIAN**  
**CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTOR**  
**MUSIC LIBRARIAN**  
AUDIO ENGINEERING  
**DIGITAL AUDIO EDITOR**  
**FILM MUSIC ORCHESTRATOR**  
**COUNTRY COMPOSER**  
**OPERA SINGER**  
**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MUSICIAN**  
**ARTISTS AND REPERTOIRE SCOUTING**  
**ARTIST** MUSIC MERCHANDISING  
ACOUSTICAL ENGINEER  
**MUSIC SALES** **SOUND RECORDER**  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR** **ROCK COMPOSER**  
**FILM MUSIC COMPOSER**  
**ARTIST DEVELOPMENT**

**WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH A MUSIC DEGREE?**

**MUSIC BUSINESS**  
**VOICE SCIENCE**  
**MUSIC EDUCATION**  
**MUSIC THERAPY**