

EMBARCKING ON AND  
SUCCEEDING IN YOUR  
COLLEGE CAREER...



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## Student Charter

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The community of students and staff at the College provides a distinctive and inspiring environment in which musical creativity can flourish.

Central to our vision, the College values the partnership it has with you, our students.

To help you fulfil your creative and professional potential you need to know what to expect from us and what we expect of you.

The Student Charter; jointly created by the College and its students articulates this.

### OUR COMMITMENTS TO YOU:

We will provide a high quality, conservatoire-based, professionally-orientated learning experience for all our students.

We will provide access to high quality facilities and resources to support your learning.

We will provide you with opportunities as performers, composers and researchers, through the College's wide range of events.

We will treat all students equally and with courtesy, respect and professionalism.

We will provide accurate and up to date information about your studies and associated college activities and notify you promptly of any changes.

We will provide support for you to develop intellectually, personally and professionally and to help you successfully complete your programme.

We will ensure that you are assessed fairly against clear, published criteria and give you feedback in a timely manner.

We will provide opportunities for you to be represented at all levels in our decision-making structure and give feedback on your experiences.

We will encourage student-led extra-curricular initiatives and projects.

We will provide a programme of study that enables you to graduate as an enterprising, employable professional and succeed in your chosen career.

We will provide support, advice and guidance to help you succeed in a dynamic and fluid job market.

We will provide access to a range of personal and professional development activities and seek to make you aware of relevant professional networks to enhance your CV and/or professional portfolio.

We will provide the opportunity for you to be part of a professional, international and culturally diverse community.

### YOUR COMMITMENTS TO US:

You will pursue your studies and associated college activities in a diligent, responsible and professional manner; fulfilling the requirements of your programme and its regulations.

You will treat College facilities and learning resources with care and respect and adhere to regulations on their use.

You will make effective use of, and actively participate in, the opportunities provided to you.

You will treat fellow students, staff and the public with courtesy and respect.

You will ensure you read relevant information provided by the College and regularly check email, Moodle and noticeboards.

You will maintain an honest and open dialogue with staff about any aspect of College life that is giving you cause for concern and seek support if needed.

You will adhere to deadlines for the submission of assessed work, attend all examinations and reflect on feedback to improve future work.

You will make full use of the range of opportunities we provide for you to give feedback to us.

You will engage with opportunities to develop and participate in extra-curricular projects and activities.

You will take an active interest in developing your personal, professional and employability skills.

You will take responsibility for achieving your career goals and ask for help when needed.

You will actively participate in activities and opportunities that will enhance your future career.

You will respect cultural diversity and recognise its value in your personal and professional development.