

ITE Pre- Programme Information

Secondary Music Information for offer holders

You can read:

Learning to teach Music in the Secondary School (Cooke, 2016, 3rd Edition)

You can explore:

The BBC Ten Pieces resources. Look at the arrangements and associated lesson plans.

Work through some theory exercises (ABRSM, Trinity or Rock School to Grade 4/5 is sufficient) and make sure that you are comfortable reading different notations – staff and tab, including drums.

Create a free account with the cloud based Soundtrap (DAW) and Noteflight (Notation software) explore how they work. I am hoping to provide access to the education versions of these from September for use through the course.

Try composing a piece of film music to accompany a horror scene in a movie (GCSE no more than 2.5 minutes) and then create a song that you notate in Noteflight for vocals, keyboards, bass guitar and drum kit.

You can join the Music Teachers professional body [Music Teachers Association](#) as a student.