

INVICTUS SIXTH

BTEC MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Dear Students

For the course in September could you please prepare TWO contrasting performances

When thinking about 'contrast' You may wish to consider the following:

1. *Genre* – the two pieces could come from different genres, eg classical and pop.
2. *Tempo* – the two pieces could have different tempos (one upbeat/fast the other slow).
3. *Pitch/Range* – the two pieces may exploit different parts of your vocal or instrumental range – one piece could be specifically challenging for the higher register and one for the lower for example.
4. *Instrument* – You may also (if you are a multi-instrumentalist) prepare a performance on different instruments, or voice.

You may also benefit from investing some time in learning both scales and chords. We would recommend the following – play (or sing) two octaves if possible, both hands (if you are a keyboard player). Try also to play the tonic chord of the following keys:

C major

G major

D major

A major

As well as

F major

Bb major

Eb major

A minor

E minor

B minor

F# minor

D minor

G minor

C minor

Good luck!