NOISE ACADEMY

ENGAGING THROUGH MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

RAISING ASPIRATIONS PROGRAMME 2025

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RAISING ASPIRATIONS PROGRAMME

Noise Academy's Raising Aspirations programme is a unique initiative designed to broaden students' horizons and help them unlock their true potential. Our goal is to instil a renewed sense of self-belief, confidence, and resilience in students.

This programme is particularly crucial for students who may feel disconnected from traditional education and are uncertain of their own worth or future path. We are here to help them not only consider new possibilities but also believe that they can achieve their goals. By communicating in a relatable and 'cool' language, the Noise Academy captures student engagement in ways that traditional academic programmes often do not.

What is the Noise Academy's Raising Aspirations Programme?

The Noise Academy's Raising Aspirations programme is a 12-week course focused on musical technology, designed to unlock students' hidden potential. Participants will work closely with a professional DJ from their region, who will guide them through a custom DJing curriculum. The programme culminates in a live performance where students will showcase their skills alongside other DJs, their peers, parents and school faculty.

Learning Environment:

Our sessions are hands-on, interactive, and designed to be supportive, ensuring each student feels engaged and empowered throughout the 12 weeks. We conduct our session in your setting so students associate their positive experience with their learning environment.

Key Features:

- Truly inclusive and tailorable to all abilities
- 12-week digital music training and mentoring programme
- 1-on-1 or pair-based tutoring, one day a week for 12 weeks
- All equipment provided
- Culminating in a student led charity event, raising money for charity and the local community
- Supplementary financial contributions available through Noise Academy's CIC

WHY THE CULMINATING PERFORMANCE IS KEY

In our 10 years of experience, we have seen the transformative power of live performances. The confidence, self-belief, and sense of personal achievement gained from performing live cannot be overstated. This is why we focus on a live performance as the ultimate goal of our programme. We want our students to experience these empowering emotions and discover a belief in themselves that might have been lacking.

Lifelong Skills:
Performing live not only boosts confidence but also teaches valuable life skills such as public speaking, stage presence, and managing performance anxiety. These skills are transferable and beneficial in many areas of life, both inside and outside of school.

Community and School Impact:
These performances have a ripple effect, inspiring not just the participants, but also their peers and the wider community. Schools that participate often see a positive shift in the overall school culture, with higher levels of student engagement and motivation.

WHERE WILL THESE LIVE EVENTS TAKE PLACE?

Noise Academy has organised live performances for students at a variety of venues, including League 1 and Championship football stadiums, city centre performances, festivals, and community events. We collaborate with local government music departments to identify the best locations. We set up performances alongside schools, allowing students' families, friends, and faculty to attend and celebrate their achievements.

Flexibility and Customisation:
We understand that each school has unique needs, and we offer flexibility in the design and delivery of our programme. Whether it's adjusting the curriculum or selecting a performance venue, we work closely with each school to ensure the programme is a perfect fit for their students.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Parents will have the unique opportunity to witness their children perform live, showcasing the school's commitment to their child's development. This not only strengthens the parent-school relationship but also deepens parental involvement in their child's educational journey.

Enhanced Parent-School Relations:
Parental pride and involvement in these performances often lead to stronger bonds between parents and the school, fostering a more supportive and engaged school community.

WHY STUDENTS SHOULD ENROL

- **Mentoring and Career Guidance:** Our tutors are professional DJs, often from challenging backgrounds. Students relate to them, allowing for genuine mentoring and career advice.
- **Achievement and Self-Worth:** We aim for all students to experience the enrichment and increased self-worth that comes from achieving success.
- **Portfolio Building:** Students will have a personal portfolio item to support college applications.
- **Further Opportunities:** After completing the programme, students have the option to enrol in our full-time DJ/Music Production courses.
- **Cognitive and Academic Benefits:** The programme helps students develop a new skill set that promotes cognitive growth and improves focus, discipline, and time management, positively affecting their overall school performance.
- **Career Pathways:** This programme can serve as a gateway to careers in the music industry or other creative fields. We also have partnerships with local music schools, studios, and industry professionals, offering further opportunities for students who wish to pursue this path.

WHAT STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE

In addition to the pride and joy of learning a new skill and presenting it to the world, we understand the importance of tangible rewards. Therefore, each student will receive:

- A framed certificate of achievement
- A Noise Academy Heroes Medal
- An online recording of their music to share online

OUR RAISING ASPIRATIONS PROGRAMME AIMS TO:

- **Address Educational Inequality:** We target students who may not have the same opportunities or support at home, helping level the playing field.
- **Break the Cycle of Low Expectations:** In communities where educational attainment has traditionally been low, we aim to challenge and change these norms.
- **Reduce Dropout Rates:** By motivating students to set higher goals, our programme can help reduce dropout rates, showing students that success is achievable with effort.
- **Support Social Mobility:** Encouraging students to aim higher plays a critical role in promoting social mobility, helping students from all backgrounds to succeed.
- **Broaden Horizons and Career Choices:** By exposing students to various careers and educational pathways, our programme helps them explore fields they might not have considered, leading to more diverse and ambitious career aspirations.
- **Promote Cultural Change:** Over time, our programmes can shift the culture in schools and communities, where high aspirations and educational attainment become the norm rather than the exception.

Measurable Outcomes:

We've seen significant success in reducing dropout rates, increasing student engagement, and improving academic performance among our full-time course attendees.

We are committed to continuous improvement and use feedback from schools to enhance our programme.

GET YOUR CHILDREN INVOLVED

We truly believe in the transformative power of modern music technology in engaging and supporting the lives of our young people,

We invite you to partner with Noise Academy on our mission to raise aspirations, helping your students discover their potential and develop the skills they need for a successful future.

Learner and Teacher Voices:

"Participating in Noise Academy gave our students a sense of belonging and achievement that we hadn't seen before,"

"I never thought I could DJ, but now I feel like I can do anything,"

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