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**We are kind | We are a team | We try our best  
...and we keep on trying!**

**Kindness | Teamwork | Resilience**

## Noise Academy Newsletter

### NOISE ACADEMY

Here at Compass Academy, we work alongside the team at 'Noise Academy' to provide targeted interventions for many of our pupils.

The mission of Noise Academy is to promote access to music technology by inspiring our young people to explore new interests and careers in the music industry.

In addition, pupils are taught how to develop their active listening skills and how to follow step by step instructions in a more informal approach to learning.

## What are the benefits of Noise Academy ?

As well as helping pupils to engage with music and achieve qualifications, Noise Academy interventions also aim to:

- Develop active listening skills.
- Inspire the next generation of DJs and producers.
- Help pupils build confidence, conquer their fears and perform in front of an audience.

- Get young people excited and passionate about music.
- Equip pupils with the skills needed for a career in the music industry
- Re-engage pupils in new ways of learning.
- Promote teamwork: pupils mixing, producing and collaborating together.

## What skills might my child learn?

In order to meet the needs of a wide variety of pupils, Noise Academy has created and developed their own curriculum at different levels.

### **The DJ course consists of five modules;**

- Level 1 – Beginner DJ skills
- Level 2 – Intermediate DJ skills
- Level 3 – Advanced DJ skills
- Level 4 – Expert DJ skills
- Level 5 – Exploring musical genres

Following completion of each module, pupils will receive Noise Academy certificates and have their recorded work uploaded to our Noise Academy Soundcloud for family, friends, and even the world to hear.

Every week, our 'Noise Academy' DJ will report back to the staff team to feedback on progress about:

- Your child's learning
- Your child's targets
- Your child's personal development detailing pupils' learning.

## How can my child access Noise Academy?

Access to Noise Academy is coordinated by Miss H Lockyer (Vice Principal). Please speak to your child's tutor in the first instance to discuss if this is a provision that is suitable for your child to access. Where possible, we like to encourage as many pupils as possible to access this provision over the academic year!