

# GRADE 5 THEORY

6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017

WORKING FOR GRADE 5 THEORY

Winchcombe School, Winchcombe  
Residential £420



Gloucestershire Academy of Music Grade 5 Theory course is designed for students who are keen to achieve their ABRSM grade 5 theory. Our experienced tutors have an excellent reputation for being able to coach students with little knowledge of theory to a standard where they are able to take, and pass, their grade 5 theory exam. Even students who come with little or no background in music theory will make significant progress towards passing their grade 5 theory during the week. Students are helped to make the connection between 'theory', aural and practical music-making, in a stimulating and fun way.

*"Happy child and a very useful week!"*

*"A fun way to learn about grade 5 theory"*

## Typical Daily Timetable

- 7.30am Wake Up
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.00am Session 1
- 10.30am Break
- 11.00 Session 2
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30pm Recreation/Excursion
- 4.00pm Afternoon Tea
- 4.30pm Session 3
- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Session 4
- 8.30pm Cocoa with 'After Cocoa'

## COURSE CONCERTS

Concerts for families and friends are held at the end of the week, a chance for our students to show off all they have learned!

### Grade 5 Theory Concert

Students will demonstrate in practice what they have learnt and also play their own compositions within the context of the full ensemble.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm  
All friends and family welcome!



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## DO I NEED MY INSTRUMENT?

During the course, emphasis is placed on connecting music theory to practical music making and students will need to bring their instruments with them. Keyboards will be available for pianists.

## WHEN DO I TAKE THE EXAM?

Mock papers will be set taken during the week with tutors giving full feedback. Students should then enter themselves for the ABRSM autumn examination if applicable.



Gloucestershire Academy of Music Holiday courses have been running for over 30 years with students returning year after year.

This year the Academy's residential summer courses are held in the heart of the Gloucestershire Cotswolds.



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The appeal of a Gloucestershire Academy of Music summer holiday course is that students bring their own tents and camp in the grounds of our chosen venue.

In 2017 our summer courses will be based at Winchcombe School, Greet Road, Winchcombe, GL54 5LB.



With a spacious rehearsal hall, classrooms equipped with keyboards and interactive whiteboards plus a huge expanse of outdoor space for fun and games, Winchcombe School offers all the facilities needed for a fun filled music theory week.

Meals are provided in the Dining Hall and all meals and tuition are included in the course fee.

### The Tutors

A Gloucestershire Academy of Music holiday course offers students the opportunity to work closely with highly experienced and inspirational tutors who are also professional musicians themselves.

Theory Director: Pauline Jones

### Welfare Staff

Our highly experienced and very popular welfare teams help make the course a fun-packed week. They look after the students when they are not participating in music sessions and are skilled at dealing with all eventualities and provide excellent pastoral care. Activities outside music-making time could be swimming\*, visits to nearby student friendly attractions\*, teen treasure hunt, obstacle race etc.

\*Students are asked to bring a small contribution towards trip expenses.

### How to Book

Complete a Booking form ([click here for form](#)) and return with your deposit payment to the address shown on the form.

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