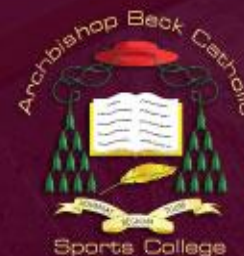




Archbishop Beck Catholic College

Welcomes you to our
Music Programme

It's not how good you are, it's how good you want to be!



Music plays a central role in the life of our College

- Wide range of ensembles
- Numerous performing opportunities
- Support from visiting tutors
- Outreach programme to our partner primary schools





Summer Band Boot Camp August 31st - September 2nd 2017

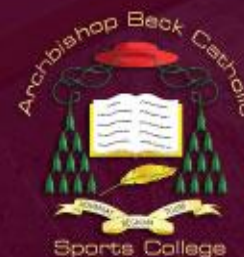
- Held over three days prior to the return to College in September 2017





Workshop's with the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment Band

We were fortunate to secure their services twice this year – Saturday 14th October 2017 and Saturday February 10th 2018 – to work with our musicians



Grade Exams and Festivals



- Throughout the year a number of our musicians have been entered for (and have successfully completed) grade examinations.
- Many of the College ensembles and soloists took part in the Chester Festival in April and our Primary Bands competed in the Wirral Festival in March.



Commissioning of New Works

- Peter Meechan – ‘*Shadows of the Mersey*’
- John Holland – adaption of the ‘*Little Ripper March*’
- John Holland – as yet untitled piece for College band tour to Belgium



Performance Opportunities

There are numerous performance opportunities throughout the year including:

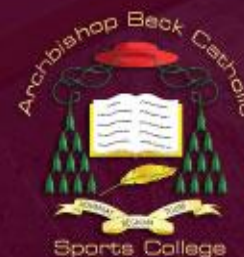
- Open Evening
- Awards Evening
- Christmas Concert
- Cavern Club
- Combined performance with the Duke of Lancaster's Band
- Chester Festival
- Performance with Queens University Orchestra
- Beck Fest
- End of Year Mass
- Tour to Belgium in September 2018



Alumni



- Kelly Sweeney – Royal Academy of Music London - MA in Musical Theatre.



Measuring Success

- Retention
- Participation
- Progress

