



# ON LOCATION

Punch Studios is a dynamic and progressive music company offering a range of inspiring and fun services for the development of youth music in East Anglia

Empowering young musicians in the East of England...

## Weekly Rock School Workshops

Tailor-made music courses delivered 'on location' on a weekly basis throughout term-time, providing an exciting and varied musical experience for all. Workshops include forming a band, covering songs, composing, performance, recording and concerts. These courses embrace diversity and provide a beneficial opportunity for gifted and talented pupils, young people with special educational needs and pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds, for example, to bond, have fun and express themselves through music.

## Rock Schools

Intensive 3-5 day performance courses delivered during school holidays or Art Weeks culminating in a live concert and studio recording.

## Master Classes

These are specific, instrument-focused sessions aimed at developing a more in-depth knowledge of the instrument. For example, Drum Kit Master Classes cover everything from re-skinning the kit through to tuning, kit set-up and beyond.

## Mobile Recording

This service is provided for schools that do not possess a recording studio or have limited recording equipment and expertise. We supply a professional mobile recording facility to capture performance pieces, compositions and concerts.

## Teaching (one-to-one and group)

We provide tutors to schools who do not currently cater for individual instrument tuition. This can be in the form of 30 minute lessons, lunch time and afterschool clubs.

## At Punch or On Location

Workshops and Rock Schools are delivered from Punch Studios or 'On Location' to service schools and the wider community.

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## What is covered at a Rock School?

The Rock Schools demonstrate all aspects of Punch's philosophy; engaging people of all abilities and backgrounds in an environment where they can musically and socially thrive. Students have the opportunity to meet and make new friends, learn new skills and to try new instruments. The courses are designed to cover everything from how to put a strap on a guitar through to music theory, performance skills, recording techniques and beyond. By the end of the course, students have formed a band, learnt and practised songs, performed in public and recorded a CD. We hope these experiences will stay with the students as they further their musical careers.

Organisational aspects of the Rock Schools are conducted by a highly motivated and skilled team; working hard to cover every possible detail of group formation, rehearsal scheduling, gig preparation and the smooth running of the performance itself on the night of the gig. Management emphasis is on getting the right balance between providing an exciting and creatively stimulating environment with all the necessary physical and emotional safeguards in place that any parent would expect of a modern responsible organisation.



### Social skills addressed:

- apprehension
- lack of self-belief
- public embarrassment
- stage fright
- social interaction

### Logistical issues:

- lack of rehearsal space due to age, cost and location
- shortage of appropriate equipment
- lack of knowledge about equipment

### Organisational/management problems:

- finding the line between having fun and creative discipline
- band dynamics / working as a team

### Students will gain knowledge and understanding:

- Rehearsing and band communication
- Musicianship
- Contextual awareness
- Group dynamics
- Compositional theory
- Song writing techniques
- Song structure (verse, chorus, bridge etc)
- Melody and lyrics
- Chord structures
- Part-writing
- Performance techniques (stagecraft, recorded performance, chord progression, riffs, tablature, rhythmic patterns, vocal techniques, vibrato, slides, bends)

For further details, prices or to arrange a visit please call 07812 441716. If you have not seen the perfect service for your requirements within this brochure, please get in contact. We are always happy to discuss tailor-made projects and to work collaboratively with you to meet your needs.