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**ESSENTIAL  
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GUIDELINES**

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# ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Regardless of course level, we advise that you have the following equipment ready for the start of your course

## BASS



- ✓ Bass and lead
- ✓ Tuner
- ✓ Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- ✓ Headphones and 1/4 jack input
- ✓ Stationery & manuscript paper
- ✓ Spare strings
- ✓ Ear plugs

## GUITAR



- ✓ Guitar and lead
- ✓ Tuner
- ✓ Metronome/Metronome app (Pro Metronome)
- ✓ Headphones and 1/4 jack input
- ✓ Stationery & manuscript paper
- ✓ Spare strings
- ✓ Ear plugs
- ✓ Capo
- ✓ Slide
- ✓ Various plectrums

## DRUMS



- ✓ Sticks – several good quality pairs (7A-2B weight), brushes (wire retractable), hot rods, mallets etc., all in a stick bag.
- ✓ Metronome – both a stand-alone one (such as a Korg MA30, Tama Rhythm Watch) and also iPhone apps (the Yamaha Clickstation app is a must).
- ✓ Practice pad – one that you can use on its own – possibly on a stand.
- ✓ Headphones and 1/4 jack input adapter – in ear monitor style (if possible) as well as over ear style – for click work, listening to music and using with the Roland electronic kits at BIMM.
- ✓ Stationery and manuscript paper – always – no excuses! Also have a 2B pencil, ruler, Berol 'italics' pen (medium) and a good quality eraser.
- ✓ Ear plugs

## VOCALS



- ✓ Microphone and lead
- ✓ Keyboard
- ✓ Stationery and manuscript paper
- ✓ Ear plugs

## SONGWRITING



- ✓ Microphone and lead
- ✓ Keyboard
- ✓ Stationery and manuscript paper
- ✓ Ear plugs

## MUSIC JOURNALISM



- ✓ Laptop
- ✓ Dictaphone or recording app on your phone. We recommend the Olympus VN-731PC Digital voice recorder

## SOUND PRODUCTION & EVENT MANAGEMENT



- ✓ Stationery
- ✓ Ear plugs

## MUSIC PRODUCTION



- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Audio Interface
- ✓ DAW (Digital Audio Workstation)
- ✓ Midi controller

## EVENT MANAGEMENT



- ✓ Much as other students are required to bring in instruments and other items of personal equipment, BIMM Institute now recommends BA (Hon) in Event Management students also bring a laptop or iPad device with wireless capabilities in for in-class research and other tasks. Event Management students are also required to produce and promote at least one assessed event of their own design during BA Y2 or BA Y3, which can incur additional costs.

## MUSIC BUSINESS



- ✓ BIMM Institute now recommends BA (Hon) in Music Business students also bring a laptop or iPad device with wireless capabilities in for in-class research and other tasks.