

#### TRAINING CENTRE

## Music Journalism

#### On The Cross Rhythms Pre-Apprenticeship Programme

Course Title: Music Journalism

**Leading To:** Open College Network West Midlands Accreditation Level 1

**Duration:** 6 week course (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm) **Start Date:** This course runs with a rolling start date, subject to availability **Cost:** Free, each place is sponsored by a local business or trust

A course to understand and develop music journalism skills.

## **What Happens During The Course**

Students will learn about music journalism, taking in some of the principles of how to write news stories and reviews of albums and conducting interviews and also such allied subjects as the history of music journalism and copyright.

They will work in the Editorial Department gaining work experience in researching and writing music news stories, reviewing albums and conducting interviews. Some of their material will be published on the Cross Rhythms website. Their work experience will be compatible with their accreditation.

They will develop communication and journalistic skills.

# **Key Benefits Of Taking This Course**

- Open College Network West Midlands accredited course
- Work experience in an established media company
- Professional journalism tutor
- Build your own portfolio
- Work reference
- Work Ready session with HR Manager from Emma Bridgewater

# **Open College Network West Midlands Unit Titles**

Music Journalism (6 credits)

#### **Application For Course**

For more information or to apply, please contact our HR Manager, on Tel: 01782 251000 or email: hr@crossrhythms.co.uk. Please email a CV, two references and a letter of intent explaining why you would like to apply for this course. If you are claiming benefits, then please consult your Jobcentre Adviser and they will contact us on your behalf.