Ben Philcox

My time at KCC: 1985-1992

KCC was a very good school when I attended all those years ago. The teachers were very encouraging, giving guidance on potential career paths. It was also very positive attending school in such a beautiful part of the country, something one appreciates when you look back as an adult.

My journey since leaving KCC:

Degree MMus

I also gained extensive experience working in studios, where I have worked for the BBC, national radio group UKRD and on film-based projects as sound editor and supervising sound editor.

My job is:

Course Leader BA (Hons) Music and Sound for Film at Falmouth University / dBs Institute (Bristol)

Sound/Music Supervisor, Project Manager

I chose this career because:

I've been a fan of music for as long as I can remember, playing bands, as well as DJing and producing music for myself and other artists over the years. After spending ten years or so working in sound, music and media, it felt like the right time to give something back to those aspiring to achieve a similar career and I moved into teaching at dBs Institute in 2007.

The best thing about my job is:

Meeting new people, organising collaborations, carrying out music and sound practical work.

My advice is:

Broaden your horizons rather than restrict them, especially when you are young. Maintain a positive outlook in the face of adversity, treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.



KCC Alumni