

Course Description

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance

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This qualification is a BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate, which is the equivalent to one A level.

The course is made up of four units, three of which are mandatory units and one additional optional unit.

The mandatory units are:

Unit 1 – Practical Music Theory & Harmony

Unit 2 – Professional Practice in the Music Industry

Unit 3 – Ensemble Music Performance

There is then a further unit to be decided upon which specialises in a particular area of the music industry, with a choice from: Composing music, session styles, solo performance, and improvising music.

Assessment

Unit 1 & the optional unit involve students producing a portfolio of coursework which is internally assessed.

Units 2 & 3 are externally assessed, based on a task set by Pearson BTEC, and completed under supervised conditions within a specific timeframe.

Grades available are: Pass / Merit / Distinction / Distinction*

Additional information

This course will appeal to students who:

Enjoy performing music and want to develop their instrumental skill within a band.

Want to develop their understanding of musical conventions.

Want to develop their understanding of music theory.

Enjoy creating and developing their own original compositions.

Entry Criteria

GCSE Grade 5 or above in Music. Performance audition and music theory test will be used as a replacement for GCSE Music if not studied at KS4.