

Music- BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance

Aims of the course

Music aims to develop students performing, composing, arranging, theory, appraising and technology skills through the study of a range of styles and genres appropriate to the chosen units and students' musical interests. Students will gain a deeper understanding of the interrelated dimensions of music and the modern music industry through performing, arranging, listening and research tasks. The course will develop students independent study skills and help them become motivated and driven learners with the skills needed to succeed in further study and the world of work.

What is the outline of the course content:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 6 (option)
Practical Music Theory & Harmony	Professional Practice in the Music Industry	Ensemble Music Performance	Solo Music Performance
25%	25%	33%	17%

What skills will I learn?

Performing: Students will become proficient performers, developing effective practice routines to work towards professional standard final performances.

Arranging: Students will understand the best way to communicate musical information to a range of instrumental disciplines.

Teamwork: Students will find the best way to work as a musical group, negotiating the best way to develop pieces of music with other musicians.

Research & analysis: Students will learn how to find appropriate information and present it in the best way to communicate an idea or concept.

What Careers can Music lead to?

Music is a highly regarded subject by top universities. Students can go on to study music performance, composition, business management, music technology, journalism, teaching or a wide range of other related creative subjects. The skills also support the study of more traditionally academic subjects.

Further information from the Exam Board:

[BTEC Nationals | Music Performance \(2018\) | Pearson qualifications](#)

Previous grades

	D*	D	M	P
2022	0	3	1	0
2024	1	2	2	0

What are the entry requirements for the course?

Students should ideally have a 5 or above in either GCSE Music or a Merit or higher in a Level 2 BTEC Music qualification. Those with suitable graded qualifications (grade 4 or above) or substantial performing experience will be considered through interview with the Head of Music. A 5 or above in English & Maths is also desirable.

Want more information?

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