

Music Performance BTEC

Qualification:

BTEC Extended Certificate
Level 3 in Music Performance (1
A Level Equivalent)

Examination Board:

Pearson

Entry Requirements:

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or
equivalent. Negotiable with
Grade 5 in Music including
ABRSM, Trinity, Rock School.
Audition may be required.

Potential Career

Opportunities:

This Music BTEC course opens up possibilities in many different career areas including Performance, Composition and Production as well as a wide range of jobs that are connected to supporting and promoting the industry such as Event Management, Broadcasting / Journalism and Education.

You can choose to apply for University courses, conservatoires or start an apprenticeship / job in the sector after completing your studies. Careers where Music is directly related could include Music Therapist, Musician, Teacher and Sound Technician. Jobs where studying Music could be helpful are: Arts Administrator, Event Manager, Theatre Stage Manager, Sales, Tour Manager, Merchandiser and Public Relations Officer.

Useful websites to research careers and wider progression options could include Careers in Music, UK Music, All About Careers and the Apprenticeship Guide.

Course Overview:

Three mandatory modules plus one optional module to include:

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- Practical Music Theory & Harmony (Internal - 90 GLH)
- Professional Practice in the Music Industry (External 90 - GLH)
- Ensemble Music Performance (External - 120 GLH)

Optional

- Composing Music (Internal - 60 GLH)
- Music Performance Session Styles (Internal - 60 GLH)
- Solo Performance (Internal - 60 GLH)
- Improvising Music (Internal - 60 GLH)

Assessment:

There will be a combination of written and performed assessments.

Why would this course suit me?

This new BTEC is developed in collaboration with employers and representatives from higher education and relevant professional bodies: "In this way, we have ensured that content is up to date and that it includes the knowledge, understanding, skills and attributes required in the sector".

How does this course link to other subjects?

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to admission requirements to many courses, if taken alongside other qualifications as part of a two-year programme of learning; and it combines well with a large number of subjects. It will support entry to higher education courses in a very wide range of disciplines, depending on the subjects taken alongside.

For example, Performing Arts courses at higher education find a combination of disciplines highly desirable, so the course would naturally pair well with Theatre Studies or Art, or with other creative or academic courses to embark on a BA (Hons) course in Music.