BTEC Level 3
Extended Certificate in Music Performance

Course objectives	Students will develop ensemble performance skills, learn about the music industry, study theory, harmony, and composition.
Main qualifications	• BTEC Level 3
Awarding Body	• Pearson
Standard entry requirements	• A confident performer • Audition/Interview • GCSE Music is desirable
Duration/ Lessons per week	• 10 x 1 hour lessons per fortnight
Progression opportunities	• Music may be studied in preparation for Higher Education or for enjoyment as part of a balanced programme of study. Music prepares students for careers in recording, radio and television, composing and arranging, retailing, production, teaching and theatre/ concert work. In the modern world, musicians need ever increasing interchangeable skills. BTEC Music is an ideal qualification to meet the needs of the 21st Century.
Course content	• BTEC Music is heavily based on performing. Students will be assessed as an ensemble, but can also choose to perform as a soloist. • Students learn about the music industry as well as music theory and harmony • There are optional units on composition and improvising.
Assessment	• Practical Music—theory and harmony - 25% • Professional Practice in the Music Industry - 25% • Ensemble Music - 33% • Optional unit - 17%

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Costs	• Students should continue regular lessons on their instrument (including voice). • There may be opportunities for watching performances which would incurr additional cost of around £40.
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