



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%



Music

Costs

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

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