

BTEC Music

Performing Arts



Exam Board: Edexcel

Duration: 1 Year

What is it worth? BTEC level 2 certificate (2 GCSE equiv.)

Why take this course? Who is it for?

You enjoy playing an instrument and/or singing. You are already able to perform something or are a very quick learner. You enjoy learning how to compose or are keen to learn. You enjoy working in a team to produce an end product yet also enjoy independent tasks.

What does this course involve?

- In this course you can choose from range of units such as: Working as part of a musical ensemble, Exploring composition and the music industry

What possible progression routes are available after taking this course?

- BTEC Level 3 Music
- AS/A level Music and BTEC Lv2/3 Music Technology

First Diploma on Music or National Diploma in Music Technology.

After a Level 3 course you may want to progress on to a higher education course, either doing a degree, Foundation Degree or HNC/D. There are a huge range of subjects that you can study: Recording, design, composing, management, costume, textiles or drama. Music or performance degrees can be combined with other subjects.

What are the special features?

Practical environment

Working with others to develop skills

Use a variety of instruments

What possible careers follow on from this course?

There are a huge range of careers you can enter. You can work for yourself as a performer or for an organisation in the music or performance industry: Theatre, recording studio, film or TV company, production company. You can enter teaching and training.

How you will be assessed?

75% teacher assessed coursework., 25% external examiner

Who do I see for further information?

Miss Kitchen

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