

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance



Examination Board: Pearson

Contact Teacher: Mrs Roach / Mrs Hutchings

Course Details and Assessment

The Level 3 BTEC Music course is equivalent in size to 1 A Level. It comprises of 4 units, three of which are mandatory, and one optional unit. These components of the course are assessed both internally and externally. The programme gives a broad overview of the sector, with a focus on performance, including musical skills development and professional practice.

The course will cover the following music topic areas:

Extended Certificate
Performing Composition Music Theory Professional Practice

The course is assessed in the following way:

Students who wish to achieve qualifications in Music must complete all the assessments below:

Mandatory Units			Optional Unit (Choose 1)		
Unit	Assessed	Grading	Unit	Assessed	Grading
Practical Music Theory and Harmony	Internally	25%	Composing Music	Internally	17%
Professional Practice in the Music Industry	Externally	25%	Music Performance Session Styles	Internally	17%
Ensemble Performance	Externally	33%	Solo Performance	Internally	17%
			Improvising Music	Internally	17%

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
University courses Music Producer Professional composer Professional performer Arts Education work	Grade 4 or above at GCSE Music. Grade 4 standard or equivalent on instrument. Grade 5 Theory desirable.

“Music to me is like breathing - I don’t get tired of breathing, I don’t get tired of music.” Ray Charles