



BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

Entry 5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics. A level 2 pass in a music qualification is required. Those without a level 2 music qualification but with musical experience will be considered.

KEY INFORMATION:

Students will develop their technical, performance and theoretical skills and knowledge of music. Learners taking this qualification will study three mandatory units:

- Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony
- Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry
- Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance.

Learners choose one optional unit which will be chosen early on in the course as per the individual needs of the group. These have been designed to support progression to more specialist music courses in higher education and to link with relevant occupational areas, such as:

- composing music
- improvising music
- solo performance.



POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ Composer
- ➔ Creative media
- ➔ Professional performer

