

Performing Arts (Music Performance)

BTEC

Level 3

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Course overview

The course centres around the study of music as a performer. You will study how to work within the professional music industry. Whilst the foundations of the course are set, the rest of the course is designed and adapted each year to suit your needs and interests in music.

Entry Requirements

You must have 4 GCSEs which must include English or Maths at grade 4. You must also meet the specific subject entry requirements.

Subject Specific Requirements

Grade 4 in Maths or English GCSE plus grade 4 in Music GCSE, if taken, or Merit in Level 2 Music BTEC or proven music experience.

Popular Subject Combinations

A Level: Music Tech, Business, Film Studies

BTEC: Acting, Dance, Creative Media

Possible Enrichment Opportunities

Jam session
Musicality

What will I learn?

You will learn to be a well-rounded and versatile musician in a vocational and academic context. You will achieve this by studying a variety of styles and techniques; solo and ensemble work; live and recorded for a range of events that take place both inside and outside the College.

This is enhanced by embedded trips, visits and workshops, as well as learning about career progression opportunities in the music industry.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through external and internal vocational and academic assessments. Just over 30% of the course will be externally assessed, 70% internally assessed.

The majority of assignments are based on your performance skills in college/external concerts.

Both solo and ensemble performance skills are required.

Where might it lead?

Students have progressed on to study Music Performance at the following universities / specialist colleges: BIMM; ACM; Hertford University; Leeds University.

Possible career paths:

- Musician
- Instrumental tutor
- Songwriter
- Production
- Music Public Relations.

If you would like further information about this course please contact the admissions team at

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