

BTEC

MUSIC

Course Overview

The Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Music runs over two years and is equivalent to one A Level. It is aimed at all singers and instrumentalists from all styles of music and will prepare you for a career in music and associated industries. If you love popular music, are interested in a music career and want to further develop your skills in music performance, then this is the course for you.

You will develop your songwriting skills and have many opportunities to play your original material to audiences across the city.

The course includes workshops with industry specialists in various subjects including production, composition and the music business.

All tutors teaching on the course still work professionally in the music industry as performers, producers or engineers.

Teaching Methods

- Practical classes and workshops with teachers from the industry
- Research-based workshops, with access to computer facilities
- Productions
- Intensive rehearsal periods
- Projects leading to formal assessments
- Individual study
- One-to-one support as required
- Academic classes, lectures, and facilitated learning
- Additional learning support (if required)
- Professional employment
- Audition Technique

Course Activities

You will develop your skills and understanding in a wide range of areas including:

- Rehearsal techniques
- Composition for film & games
- Live sound
- Events management

Course Components

- Pop music in practice
- Developing as a musical ensemble
- Solo performance techniques
- Music performance techniques
- Composition
- Music project

Assessment

Assessment is via coursework and includes performances and theory.

Course Outline

Coursework - 100%

Exam Board

Eduqas

Entry Requirements

A minimum of five GCSEs including Maths and English. Outstanding students without these subjects but with a background in Music may be considered, but an audition may be required.

Student Testimonial



"Studying music has really helped me to improve upon my technical skills and I have picked up many techniques that I can apply to make my performances as good as they can be. It has really helped me to build up my confidence and I plan to continue studying this subject when I leave college"

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