

BTEC LEVEL 3 IN MUSIC

Why do BTEC

As a practical course, BTEC is well suited to people who play and perform regularly. It aims to develop skills either as a performer or composer and to teach people to respond as musicians to a range of different assignments. It is a good option for people who don't have formal music training (particularly in music theory) but who really enjoy playing and practising.

Do you need GCSE?

No

Do you need Grade 5 Theory?

No

Do you need practical grades?

No, but your playing should be at least grade 4/5 standard when you start the course even if you have not taken grade exams. Students without grade exams might be asked to do a performance audition.

Students basically choose the styles in which they work but would need to be open minded to a range of musical styles and be prepared to experiment. You must practise regularly to improve your technique and to play and perform on a regular basis. This forms an integral part of the course and will contribute to the evidence for your assignments. A commitment to extra-curricular performance is a requirement of the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 4 or above in Music at GCSE or in Applied Performing Arts or Expressive Arts if music has been a major element of study.

Grade 5 Music Theory or a commitment to take the Grade 5 Theory exam as an extra curricular commitment during Year 12. Grade 4 or above in an instrument or singing or Grade A in performance in Music GCSE.

For all of the above section you will need to show the ability to work as part of a team and an excellent record of attendance.

NB. The decision on whether A level or BTEC is to be taught to a particular year group is taken based on the needs and skills of the potential intake.

For more information, help or advice about BTEC Level 3 Music, contact:

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