

MUSIC

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music (603/3071/5)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Practice is an intensive and exciting program delivered by highly-qualified teaching staff. During the two years of study, learners will develop skills and knowledge essential to a successful career within the Music Industry. Through modules such as 'Performing as an ensemble', 'Creating musical material', 'Planning a career in the music industry' and a 'Collaborative Music Project', pupils will gain exposure to different aspects of modern music practice. Whilst our provision is structured upon the BTEC specification, our industry professionals and academy facilities allow us to include additional skills development and music business insight units such as 'Studio Recording', 'Mixing & Mastering', 'Showcase Events & Live Performance', 'Promotional Material' and 'Technology in Performance'.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

The course consists of 4 formally assessed, large-scale modules. The modules are made up of multiple assessment units that contribute to the final overall grade awarded at the end of the course.

Module A: Music Skills Development (assessed in year 1)

- Performing as An Ensemble
- Creating Musical Material
- Using Musical Styles

Module C: The Music Industry (assessed in year 1)

- Planning A Career in The Industry

Module D: Personal Music Profile (assessed in year 2)

- Using Development Plans to Refine Skills
- Producing a personal project
- Using material for self-promotion and networking

Module E: Collaborative Music Project (assessed in year 2)

- Undertaking a defined technical project role
- Using creative collaboration to develop a project
- Producing a collaborative project

HOW WILL I STUDY?

This qualification has a strong practical basis giving students the opportunity to develop their personal potential and acquire a wide range of skills which will support further study or entry into employment in relevant industries. Over the course of a week pupils will have exposure to different musical disciplines with modules often running side by side. The course makes extensive use of BOA's excellent resources including a recital room, 11 practice rooms, 3 writing/production studios and a fully equipped recording studio. This is a specialist programme and is aimed at students who already have a passion for and experience of music.





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