

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Certificate in Music Performance

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Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

Entry Requirements:

You need to get a minimum (Level 2 Pass in BTEC Music) and Grade 5 in English GCSE

Why study Music Performance:

Studying Music Performance will give you practical skills to take with you to succeed in the music industry. During the course you will build your understanding of music theory, solo and ensemble performing as well as having the opportunity to develop composition and improvisation skills.

Course requirements:

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance will be assessed by completing at least three mandatory units and at least one optional unit. Students are expected to have achieved a Level 2 Pass in BTEC Music Practice and Grade 5 English language at GCSE.

Unit 1	Practical Music Theory and Harmony 90 credits, Internal assessment
Unit 2	Professional Practice in the Music Industry 90 credits, External assessment
Unit 3	Ensemble Music Performance 120 credits, External assessment
Optional Unit 4	Composing Music 60 credits, Internal assessment
Optional Unit 5	Music Performance Session Styles 60 credits, Internal assessment
Optional Unit 6	Solo Performance 60 credits, Internal assessment
Optional Unit 7	Improvising Music 60 credits, Internal assessment

How can I prepare?

The key is to keep rehearsing and keep performing, even if it is just to your friends. The more you experience good shows, and bad shows, the more you can learn and improve.

A task for the summer holiday might be to develop your understanding of music theory. Please speak to Miss Peacock for more details.

What could I do next with a Level 3 BTEC in Music Performance?

The subject specialist, interpersonal and intrapersonal skills you will develop during this course are valued by colleges, Universities and employers alike.

There are a number of courses directly related to studying Music Performance should you wish to study Music in higher education. For example, BA (Hons) in Music and BA (Hons) in Music Industry Management, if taken alongside BTEC National Diploma in Business.

Link to specification:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Music/2017/Specification/9781446928110_BTEC_Nat_ExtCert_Music_Spec_prepubfinal.pdf