

# 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.

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