

Music - Single



RSL Level 3
Subsidiary Diploma
Equivalent to 1.5 A levels

This course is closely industry related, helping you gain practical skills essential for pursuing a career in the music industry. The two-year programme develops your skills in both the Performance and Business aspects of the Music Industry, giving you the skills and knowledge to create a career in the Music Industry.

Entry Requirements

- **Minimum Standard:** Five or more grades at 4+ in GCSE or equivalent, including English and Maths.
- **Additional Criteria:** Minimum standard with a 5+ in Music or relevant music qualifications.

What will you learn?

You will develop practical performance skills alongside your understanding of the wider music industry. Modules may include:

- Rehearsal skills and performance
- Session musician
- Live music performance
- Composing for music styles
- Copyright in the music industry
- Music promotion
- Planning for a career in music.

How will you learn?

You will rehearse in specialist practice studios and perform in a fully equipped performance space with PA and backline equipment. You will take part in termly recitals as well as performances at external venues, developing your confidence and experience as a live musician. As an aspiring musician, you will also be expected to spend time each week practising your chosen instrument. Competitions and performance opportunities will help you develop your musicianship, drive, determination and professionalism.

How will you be assessed?

70%

Assessed through live performances, presentations, discussions and written coursework completed throughout the course.

30%

An externally assessed task completed under controlled conditions.

Where will it take you?

Many students use the course to progress on to university programmes such as BA (hons) in Commercial Music, Popular Music, Sound Engineering or Technology. There are a variety of careers open to music graduates and it can also be a good idea to complete a formal teaching qualification so you can follow your career dream and have teaching as an option at the same time.

Who should you talk to?

Please speak to Mr Mastrocola or email:
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