St Benedict's Sixth Form

BTEC Level 3 Music

Course Description

BTEC Level 3 Music continues from the BTEC Level 2 course in studying the main areas of Performing, Music industry and Theory & Harmony. It is a great course to study if you are interested in playing and the Music Industry!

Skills Attained

Throughout the course you will gain experience in working to a performance brief and an understanding of how the music industry works. The course will require you to participate in group discussions and perform solo and in groups, (both inside and outside lessons) thereby improving communication skills. Students will be expected to practice their solo instrument outside of lessons, demonstrating good independent learning skills.

Assessment

You will complete three compulsory units on Music Performance, Theory & Harmony and the Music Industry, two of which are externally assessed. You will then complete a further optional unit such as Solo Performance or Live Music Events.



Progression

This course could lead to a Music or Performing Arts Degree at University or alternative courses for example Sound engineering or Music Technology.

Possible careers could include Ensemble Director, Music Production, Music Teacher, and Music Therapist.

BTEC Music students are sought after for their varied abilities including creative thinking, problem solving, independent learning and team work skills.

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English
Grade 4 in GCSE Maths

The course will require you to be a keen & confident musical performer who is willing to work both solo & in groups.

You must be able to attend a school ensemble to develop your ensemble skills and must be committed to rehearsing independently to progress your performance.

You will need an interest in investigating and performing a wide variety of music.

Exam Board: Edexcel

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