

BTEC NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC

Level: 3

BOARD: EDEXCEL

LENGTH OF COURSE: AS COURSE – 2 YEARS

What will I learn?

Students develop their individual and group performance skills on an instrument(s) of their choice. You will work as part of a team to organise, stage and perform live music events. You will be expected to listen and analyse a wide variety of music and look at its context within society and culture, relating the music to performing situations.

The course is tailored towards your strengths, whether they be in performance, composing or music history.

Course content includes:

- Performance skills
- Composing skills
- Composing music
- Music and society
- Concert production and staging
- Improvising music
- Musical theatre
- Music in the community
- Pop music in practice
- Sequencing
- Working and developing as a music ensemble

Students will be expected to contribute to the bi-annual rock shows. Trips offered to the theatre and the London International Music Festival.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). Preferable to include a B grade in music. A B grade in English Language would be an advantage.

Further information is available from: Ms H Amos