

# Music and Performing Arts

VOCATIONAL

Level 2 & 3  
VRQ

## Entry requirements

- Be able to play an instrument (including voice) to a good standard
- A passion for music
- An ability to work both in a group and independently
- The ability to work to deadlines
- To be comfortable performing in front of an audience or be willing to set up appropriate technical equipment

## Why choose this course?

This is a practical and highly enjoyable course. It is perfect for developing your performance skills and as a foundation for future study of Music or Performing Arts.

Music has a special place within all creative industries. Whatever your instrument, whatever your ambitions or hopes are, we will develop and enhance your talents, so that you can create, perform and express yourself.

Our courses expose you to many diverse styles of music, reveal the secrets of the music industry and encourage you both to be part of a team and an independent creative thinker.

## Further information?

For more information talk to your VRQ Co-ordinator or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

### What does the course involve?

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#### Units include:

- Introduction to music industry
- Live radio project
- Analogue synthesis and composing styles
- Radio Documentary
- Produce a music recording
- DJ technology and performance
- Sound reinforcement
- Studio sound recording
- Using dynamic processors

## Possible career pathway

Level 3 BTEC Nationals are designed as specialist qualifications for those who have a clear view of their future career or want to progress to Higher Education. They are equivalent to A levels and are highly valued by universities, Further Education colleges and employers alike.

Possible careers may include:- music production/remix work, studio engineer, sound designer, live sound engineering, DJ work, multimedia engineer, music management, industry specialist. Red Coat or holiday camp entertainers, session work, musical theatre performers, festival organiser, music promoter or music PA, music or performing arts agent.

*Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change*

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