

Music Performance

Level 2 Certificate RSL

General information

The course will give you a highly recognised qualification in Music Performance which is the equivalent to one GCSE. Our school has state of the art equipment to support your learning in music. We have practice rooms for you to rehearse in your band, recording equipment and performance spaces, alongside the links we have made for performances in the local area.

The music department has highly specialist classroom teachers with real industry experience to support your learning and development. We also have excellent peripatetic instrumental specialists to give you support and guidance as you quickly progress with your chosen instrument. We are very proud to have a proven track record of a 100% pass rate over the past four years at KS4, and former students would testify to the helpful advice and guidance the music team have provided.

How is the course assessed?

The qualification consists of one core unit, Live Music Performance assignment which is assessed under controlled conditions, with two optional units: Music Rehearsal Skills and Listening to Music. Students are also encouraged to work towards Rockschool, Trinity and ABRSM graded examinations on their chosen instrument.

Who's it for?

This course is ideally suited to anyone thinking about a career in music. If you have flair for playing an instrument and love performing either individually or as part of a band then this is the course for you.

You will develop your instrumental skills through free half an hour, one to one instrumental lessons every week.

Progression

The course provides an excellent progression route onto a level 3 Music/Music Technology course and opens up various career options for the future such as a composer, producer, studio technician and many more. It is worth bearing in mind that the music industry is one the UK's biggest and most culturally significant creative industries. It contributes nearly £5 billion annually to the national economy, of which £1.3bn comes from exports earnings and employs around 130,000 people.

Additional Qualification

There is a mandatory requirement for students to undertake Rockschool performance exams whilst on the ATM course. If students reach Grade 6 or higher, this will count towards a 7 or above on their Progress 8 and Attainment 8 score at the end of year 11.

