

Music

Course Title: Music

Course Type: BTEC Extended Certificate in Music (Level 3)

Exam Board: Pearson

Course Contact: Mr S Shilton (s.shovlin@lutterworthcollege.com)

What will I study?

BTEC Music Performance provides students with the opportunity to develop their practical, technical and creative skills as performers and musicians. Delivered within a vocational setting, the course combines solo and ensemble performance work with the development of rehearsal, listening and professional practical skills.

Students explore a range of musical styles and genres while building confidence in live performance, rehearsal techniques and music interpretation. Alongside practical work, students investigate the music industry, the roles and responsibilities of professional musicians, and the skills required for successful employment and progression within the sector. Students also benefit from performance opportunities both within college and the wider community. The 2 year course is made up of 4 units and is equivalent to 1 A Level.

Where will this course take me?

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance is designed to equip students with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success in current and future employment within the music and performing arts industries. It can also provide progression to Higher Education courses, Higher National qualifications and degree programmes in Music Performance, Music Production, Performing Arts, Education and relaxed creative industries.

The course prepares students for the professional world of music through practical performance experiences, collaborative projects and public performances. Students have opportunities to develop leadership, communication and creative skills through ensemble work, supporting younger musicians and participating in a range of concerts, showcases and college productions.

Entry requirements:

Please see curriculum overview sheet for entry requirements.

The course requires an ability to perform, therefore the course is unlikely to suit those with no prior music experience. If in doubt about the level of your previous experience, please speak to the staff contact.