St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

Level 3 Vocational Courses

Music Performance

Pearson Edexcel

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (2 Years)

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for the Professional Pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

The ability to play and instrument/sing and read music

A knoeldge of the theory of music would be beneficial.

This qualification allows students to develop skills that will help them with their goal of becoming a music practitioner and to progress to a range of higher education courses and job roles related to the music industry. The programme gives a broad overview of the sector, with a focus on performance, including musical skills development and professional practice.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY

Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony

Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry

Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance

Unit 6: Solo Performance

ASSESSMENT

Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony

Mandatory unit - Internally Assessed

Folio of work.

Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry

Mandatory Unit – Externally Assessed

Set task completed in 5 hours of supervised assessment (written)

Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance

Mandatory Unit – internally assessed

Set task with a written submission and video of performances

Unit 6: Solo Performance

Optional Unit - Internally Assessed

One solo recording and a logbook.

POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Arts, Media and Publishing

Education and Training