

BTEC Music Performance

BTEC Music Performance is an exciting new course that focuses on performance skills as a professional musician. In this music course you will study units of work based on ensemble techniques, solo performance, theory, and harmony to support practical performances all within the professionalism of the music industry. There will be opportunities to reflect and write about rehearsals to support your work and to utilise music software and studio equipment to produce creative and professional sounding compositions.



Choose BTEC Music Performance as an option if you are an aspiring musician who wants to learn about developing existing performance techniques and skills. You will have many opportunities to work on a variety of musical styles and genres, creating your own work using Apple Mac software. You will be able to develop your creative flair, and practical skills and extend your understanding of harmonic language, enabling you to achieve a high level of musical performance.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide
expert guidance and tuition.

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Assessment Information

A 2 year course - equivalent to 1 A level

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate - Music Performance

Examples of units completed over 2 years -

Mandatory Units (Core):

Practical Music Theory and Harmony,
Professional Practice in the Music Industry,
Ensemble Music Performance.

Optional Units

Composing Music,
Music Performance Session Styles,
Solo Performance,
Improvising Music .

Assessment - most units are internally assessed and subject to the external verification process.

Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 4 or more GCSEs at C grade or above.

You will engage in a six week induction, where you will be given a series of tasks to demonstrate your suitability for the course. Commitment to rehearsals is essential.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of BTEC Music Performance at Alun School will be invaluable in supporting your knowledge and understanding of becoming a musician within the music industry.

BTEC Music Performance will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:

Music Director

Session Musician

Sound Engineer

Special
Effects
Technician

Music Therapist

Music Producer

Teacher

Solo Artist

Private Tutor

This course will support further progression routes to study music at university or conservatoire, and also opportunities to employment linked to the music industry.

Some students choose to enter employment in a music-related field:

- as a session musician, either as an individual or as part of an ensemble
- working in a recording studio
- directing music
- playing in a band

