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Level 2 Music Industry Skills

What will I study?

Modules will include:

- Workshop Practice
- Instrument Lessons
- Music History
- Music Industry

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through set assignments and performances using practical work and observation.

What can I do next?

You can move on to the Level 3 Music Performance or Level 3 Music Technology course.

Level 3 Music Performance

What will I study?

Modules will include:

- Music Theory
- Workshop Practice
- Instrument Lessons
- DAW Skills (Pro Tools)
- Music Industry

It is essential to be able to play an instrument or sing to a good standard.

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What can I do next?

Musician – *Average Salary £30,200*

Live Performer – *Average Salary £50/hour*

Level 3 Music Technology

What will I study?

Modules will include:

- Recording skills
- Sequencing – using Cubase
- Music technology in performance, including using DJ technology
- Composition
- Live sound techniques
- Developing professional skills
- Critical reflection
- Planning a career in the music industry

It is essential to have good IT skills as this is essential in order to navigate the software effectively.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through written submissions, presentations, practical assessments and verbal discussions.

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Music Producer – *Average Salary 29,000*

Audio Visual Operator – *Average Salary £28,080*

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Music Practice

You will need to bring your own instrument, microphone, drumsticks & headphones

Music Technology

You will need your own headphones

Where can I get this from and how much is it likely to cost?

Headphones from the College or online approx. £25.00

Performing Arts hoodie from the College approx. £25.80

Will I need the kit for my first day?

Yes, we recommend that you have this for your first day.

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Bus

Shuttle bus

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£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



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Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February

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Courses

In the Visual and Performing Arts Department, we have these courses for students aged 16 to 18:

- Performing Arts including Dance, Acting and Musical Theatre
- Stage Management

We also offer:

- Music Technology and Practice
- Art and Design
- Fashion Communication

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Level 2 Performing Arts

What will I study?

You will receive training in subjects such as:

- Musical Theatre Performance
- Acting Skills and Techniques
- Performing Dance
- Professional Development in the Performing Arts Industry

How will I be assessed?

You'll be assessed in four parts:

- Two marked by external assessors – one written and one practical assessment.
- The other two are marked by your teachers and include writing, presentations, hands-on tasks, and talking about your work.

What can I do next?

You can move onto the Level 3 Diploma in Performing Arts.

Level 3 Performing Arts

Dance/Acting Routes

What will I study?

Both routes will include:

- Creating Performance material
- Performing to an audience
- Performing arts Industry
- Personal Project
- Collaborative Project

Dance Route:

Exploring and refining performance styles (commercial dance, contemporary dance, Jazz dance, dance performance, Audition skills and acrobatics)

Acting Route:

Acting styles, classical and contemporary theatre, devising and improvisation, Voice development, physical theatre, audition skills and acting for TV and film.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through assignments, projects, observations of practical work, rehearsals and performance

Level 3 Performing Arts

Musical Theatre Route

What will I study?

Year One Modules include:

- Performance Workshop
- Performing to an Audience
- Historical Context of Performance
- Classical Theatre Performance
- Contemporary Theatre Performance
- Musical Theatre Performance
- Developing Voice for the Actor
- Principles of Acting
- Drama Improvisation
- Storytelling as Performance
- Singing Skills for Actors and Dancers
- Circus Acrobatics
- Choreographic Principles
- Developing Classical Ballet Technique
- Developing Contemporary Dance Technique
- Jazz Dance
- Developing Movement Skills

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Level 3 Stage Management

What will I study?

A wide range of options are offered for the specialist units, including:

- Deputy and Assistant Stage Manager
- Production Workshop
- Lighting and Sound Operations
- Scenic Construction/Painting for the Stage
- Mask/Prop/Stage Model Making
- Front of House
- Stage Make-up for Performance

How will I be assessed?

You will complete assignments and projects through out the 2-year course.

What can I do next?

Future careers:

Actors/Entertainers – *Average Salary £30,200*

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Events Coordinator – *Average Salary £30,589*

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Dancers

You will need black leotard, black joggers, beige character shoes, white plimsoles and a black Performing Arts hoodie

Actors/Musical Theatre

You will need black comfortable clothing and a Performing Arts hoodie

Where can I get this from?

Performing Arts hoodie from the College

Dance wear and shoes from any online dance shop

How much is it likely to cost?

Hoodie approx. £25.80 which can be purchased through the College

Will I need the kit for my first day?

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