

# Music Performance

RSL Level 2 Certificate

**Exam Board:** RSL  
**Course Code:** 603/3303/0

## Music Performance course overview

The course will give you a highly recognised qualification in Music Performance which is the equivalent to one GCSE. This course is centred around popular music, and puts you in the driving seat as you explore, create and perform music that you love. You will develop an appreciation of a range of musical genres throughout the 20th century through practical exploration, listening and performance.

This course is highly practical, and focuses on developing you as a rounded musician, able to play multiple instruments in any number of performance situations. We have excellent peripatetic instrumental specialists to give you support and guidance as you quickly progress with your instrumental study.

## How is the course assessed?

### 30% Composing Music

Practical exploration of a stimulus and song writing and recording.

### 30% Developing Musical Knowledge

Practical exploration of the development of music throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. This will involve listening to and performance of multiple musical genres.

### 40% Live Music Performance

Practical development of repertoire and instrumental skill. Working in a band or as a soloist, perform a set of music to an audience based on a stimulus.

## Is this course for you?

You should seriously consider taking music performance if:

- You have a flair for performance or instrumental skills
- You want to develop key skills such as team work, leadership, communication, problem solving, creativity, innovation and taking risks
- You like to learn through practical activities
- You enjoy listening to and performing live music
- You want to grow as a person and build your self esteem

## What could this course lead to?

The course provides an excellent progression route onto a Level 3 Music course and opens up various career options for the future such as a composer, producer, studio technician and many more. The course develops a broad range of highly desirable transferable skills, useful in any future employment setting, such as teamwork, problem solving, leadership and creativity.

## Who can I contact for further advice or support?

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