Music Practitioner Level 3 RSL

This course is industry related, helping you to gain practical skills which will be essential for pursuing a career in the music industry. The course is a two-year programme that develops your skills in both the business and performance aspects of the music industry.

Subject: Rock School Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma *(Music Practitioner)*

- You will rehearse in our specialised practice rooms which are fully equipped with PA and backline equipment, or our professional recording suite which is linked to a practice room.
- You will be taught by teachers who still work within the professional music arena from performance artists to musical director to events manager
- As an aspiring musician you will be expected to spend a minimum of one hour per evening practising your chosen instrument. Competition for careers within the music industry is highly competitive and you will need to show enthusiasm, drive, determination and professionalism.
- You will have many opportunities to perform at external events throughout the academic year in order to gain confidence and develop your skills as a performer in front of real audiences.

What will you learn? Possible units of study could include:

Units are subject to change based on specific cohorts

- Planning for a Career in Music
- Improving Instrumental Performance
- Lead Performer—live music performance
- Auditioning for Music
- Rehearsal Skills and Live Music Performance (Externally Assessed)

How will you be assessed?

Your achievement in this subject is dependent upon excellent attendance, punctuality and effort. You will be assessed regularly on live performances either within the Academy or at external venues and given feedback on your progress. Discussions and presentations are a vital part of our assessment process and you will be expected to contribute to those and reading and listening exercises. You will also be expected to evidence your understanding of career pathways and role within the industry

Where will it take you?

Many students use the course to progress on to university programmes such as BA (Hons) in Commercial Music, Popular Music, Performance. All students who recently completed the course went on to study music at university.

Entry Requirements

- **Grade** 2 BTEC in Music (Merit or above) or GCSE Music (grade 5 or above) or Grade 5 on Voice/Instrument.
- 5 GCSEs at grade 4/5 or above including English