

On successful completion of this course you will be able to progress on to higher education at university to study one of the media related industries.

Alternatively, you will be able to pursue a trainee position in the sound/music area.

Entry requirements

Four GCSE's at grade A to C (including both English and Maths) or completion of a Level 2 course.

Mature students are considered on an individual basis

All candidates should have some experience of playing or creating music and will be required to bring this for interview.

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If you are interested in either of these courses and would like further information, please contact:

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BTEC First Diploma in Media Production (Music and Sound Recording) Level 2

This exciting one-year course is run on a practical basis that will provide you with a broad introduction to the world of music/sound technology.

You will gain an insight into the working of the music industry and acquire technical skills in music production.

The subjects covered include:

- Sound editing
- Sound design
- Popular music
- Audio sequencing
- Live sound techniques

Assessment will be mainly through different project-based assignments. You will employ different methods of communication skills when compiling your assignments by using practical and written work as well as oral representation, both individually or as part of a group. This will culminate in an externally assessed production.

Entry requirements

Four GCSE grades D to E

All candidates should have some experience of playing or creating music.

On successful completion of this course you will be eligible to progress on to Level Three courses in Music/Media or enter trainee employment in the music or sound engineering industry.

For both these music courses you will have access to professional sound engineering equipment and the latest industry standard software.

We have various links with outside producers to help guide the sound/music experience of the student.

“it is impossible to understand social and cultural changes without a knowledge of the workings of the media”

Marshal McLuhan

BTEC National Diploma in Media Production (Music and Sound Recording) Level 3

This two-year practical course will give you a thorough introduction into the music industry.

You will have the opportunity to study a broad music technology curriculum, developing music technology skills for the workplace and higher education.

The subjects covered include:

- Sound design
- Sound editing
- The music business
- Audio sequencing
- Music and the media
- Recording techniques
- Acoustics
- Soundtrack production

Assessment will be mainly through a variety of project-based assignments. You will employ different methods of communication skills when compiling your assignments by using practical and written work as well as oral representation, both individually or as part of a group.

You will secure your own work placement, to experience and to develop your existing knowledge.