

The Brunts Academy Sixth Form

A level

**BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate
in Music Performance**



What will I learn?

Learners taking this qualification will study three mandatory units:

- Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony
- Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry
- Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance.

Learners choose **one** optional unit. These have been designed to support progression to more specialist music courses in higher education and to link with relevant occupational areas, such as:

- composing music
- improvising music
- solo performance

What could this course lead on to?

- BA (Hons) in Performing Arts, if taken alongside an A Level in English Literature and a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts
- BA (Hons) in Music Industry Management, if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business
- BA (Hons) in Music Business and Arts Management, if taken alongside a Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business and an A Level in Art.

Entry Requirements:

GCSE pass in English and Maths
Audition with Mr Carter and Mrs Bryan

Key content and assessment

Unit 1	Mandatory	Practical Music Theory and Harmony	Internally assessed
Unit 2		Professional Practice in the Music Industry	Externally assessed
Unit 3		Ensemble Music Performance	Externally assessed
Unit 4	Optional	Composing Music	Internally assessed
Unit 5		Music Performance Session Styles	Internally assessed
Unit 6		Solo Performance	Internally assessed
Unit 7		Improvising Music	Internally assessed

Course Details

Awarding Body: Pearson

Qualification Number: 601/7090/6

Website: [BTEC Nationals | Music Performance \(2018\) | Pearson qualifications](#)

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