

# Music

**Qualification:** Certificate in Performance for Music Practitioners

**Exam Board:** RSL

**Level of Achievement:** Level 1/2 Pass, Merit, Distinction

**For more information speak**

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## What will I learn?

RSL's Music Practitioners Qualifications can help you become a better skilled musician, give you a greater understanding of the music industry and improve your knowledge of how and why styles of music become popular.

**Students will:**

- Learn how popular music has developed between the 1950's and present day in response to social and political issues, the use of technology and audience expectation.
- Develop skills on a chosen instrument to become a more able and confident performer.
- Plan and prepare for a live performance of music to a set brief.

## How will I be assessed?

**Musical Knowledge (30%):** Compare the development of 2 styles of music describing how the styles began and developed. Review employment opportunities in the music industry describing the skills needed for a specific role.

**Skill Development (30%):** Research the skills needed for a specific music industry role and create a skill development plan. Carry out the plan over a specific time period and review your progress in skill development.

**Live Performance (40%):** Present a performance to a target audience in response to a brief showing technical understanding of your instrument/voice. Demonstrate understanding of audience expectations. Review the success of the performance, identifying strengths and areas for development.

## Future opportunities

This course provides the necessary knowledge and skills base to prepare you for BTEC Music at Post 16 level. This allows you to progress to Higher Education, into the Industry or on to further specialised qualifications such as RSL's Level 4 Creative Practitioners programme.

This course can lead onto being a Performer, Session Musician, Music Therapist.

