

**ROCKSCHOOL L3 Diploma in MUSIC Performance Pathway**

**Assessment Method**

**100 % coursework. RSL Diploma L3 - UCAS Points Dist \* 112, Dist 72, Merit 64, pass 32**

**Why Should I Follow This Course?**

WCA Performing Arts have been working alongside RSL for 8 years and had a 100% record of students accessing higher grades in the qualifications we offer. We are an outstanding centre for RSL delivery and have strong links established between our team and external assessors. We are delighted to offer this Level 3 course to WCA students Studying Music Performance RSL gives you strong grounding in the history and theory behind different genres of popular music as well as a highly practical learning emphasis meaning that students are able to play to their own strengths throughout the course whilst building confidence in areas they need to improve on without the pressure of examination.

It uses a combination of skills including analysis, essay writing and ICT skills. It seems to go well with many other subjects, and in particular develops skills that you might also use in Drama, Theatre studies, Sciences, Maths and ICT.

**What Will I Learn?**

This course is an extension of the Level 2 Music BTEC or GCSE Music building on knowledge and skills developed in year 11. The Level 3 Diploma has been designed specifically to allow students to achieve their own personal aspirations and meet the demands of the creative industries and/or further study. Students who complete this pathway can continue onto higher education and careers as a Performer, Session Musician, Teacher, Composer, or Instrument Manufacturing. 7 Units in years 12 and 13 including 1 externally assessed unit by RSL. Units come from the following unit families:

1. Live Music Production
2. Live music performance
3. Music Business
4. Music Industry
5. Music Performance
6. Music Technology

**What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?**

Given the practical nature of the course, music performance is taught using a wide range of methods.

Practical workshop sessions give the students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the equipment, techniques and processes vital for the course, including the software we use and the equipment in the Music Dept.

There is a high emphasis on individualised study plans with introductory lessons to each assignment as well as more in depth lessons on any of the key techniques needed for a particular unit.

The course can be tailored to each students individual strengths and talents - true bespoke learning.

**Where Will This Qualification Take Me?**

There are a number of relevant university courses including any Music Performance course, Music Composition, Sound Recording, Broadcasting Production and Musical Theatre. Many Music Technology degree courses include aspects of music and composition that we will cover in this course.

Possible careers in music can include performance, composing and arranging, music and sound production, music management and administration and wider creative industries including theatre sound, TV and radio production as well as music journalism and music web hosting.