

ROCKSCHOOL L3 Diploma in MUSIC Technology Pathway

Assessment Method

100% Coursework.

RSL Diploma L3 - UCAS Points Dist * 112, Dist 72, Merit 64, pass 32

Why Should I Follow This Course?

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. Students who complete this pathway can continue onto higher education and careers in Art/Events Management, Audio Engineering, Music Production, TV Production, and Computer Game Music Design.

This course is an extension of the Level 2 Music BTEC or GCSE Music courses, building on learning 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.

What Will I Learn?

7 Units in years 12 and 13 including 1 externally assessed unit by RSL. Units come from the following unit families:

1. Composing
2. Contextual Studies
3. Live Music Production
4. Music Business
5. Music Technology

What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

Students will take part in workshops individually and in groups and will be assessed on both process and practical work in the recording studio. Given the practical nature of the course, music technology is taught using a wide range of methods. Practical workshop sessions give the students the opportunity to develop their knowledge and application with the equipment, techniques and processes vital for the course.

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 Technology 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.