## Course details

This is a bespoke music qualification accredited by Rock School, the UK's leading popular music awarding body.

The qualification is industry and university recognised and assessment is based on course work (units) rather than exams.

The Rock School Music Practitioners Award Level 3 is taught as a one or two year course (Extended Certificate in the first year, Subsidiary Diploma in the second year). It provides a firm foundation in the basics of popular music including instrumental and performance skills, styles of music and promoting events.

## What does the course consist of?

In the first year (Extended Certificate), students study four units:

- Live Music Performance (Core)
- Understanding Musical Styles
- Instrumental Study
- Music Promotion

In the second year (Subsidiary Diploma), students add four more units

- Recorded Music Performance
- Musical Instrument Development
- Delivering Music Workshops
- Music Rehearsal Skills

At the heart of the course is the opportunity to create and refine your music with other musicians.

To help you create your music you will take part in skills development sessions and workshops in instrumental skills/musicianship, rehearsals and performance. Playing gigs and recording your music in the studio is the end result of all your hard work.
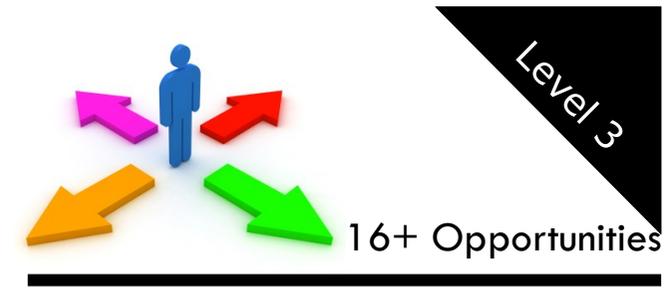
## Assessment

There are three bands of assessment: Pass, Merit and Distinction for each unit and for each qualification. There are no exams. The qualifications carry UCAS points which are equivalent to those awarded at AS and A2 level.

**What could I go on to do after the course?**

The Rock School Level 3 Awards are designed to provide vocationally relevant training in popular music which will allow students to develop the skills necessary for progress in the industry or to a higher level of study.

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