



BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music with Welsh Baccalaureate (Full-Time)

The Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Music is a Full-time Further Education course designed for students who are interested in popular music, want to develop their musical skills and have aspirations of becoming a professional musician. This is located in the Creative, Visual and Performing Arts (CVP) department.

The course allows learners to gain experience and skills in a wide range of popular music specialisms. It is a level 3 course, which is equivalent to 3 A Levels. If you are a talented and more importantly a committed musician, and love all aspects of music, then this is the course for you.

We have a very vibrant music department here at the College, affording students many opportunities to be involved in music related extracurricular activities such as Jazz ensemble, Function band, orchestra, playing abroad and much more.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs A*-C including English. A relevant Level 2 qualification and successful applicants will be selected via interview and audition. The criterion will include being judged on their interest and experience in music plus an audition on an instrument or voice at around Grade 5 standard.

Career Prospects

This qualification will help learners to enter higher level courses, e.g. Higher National Diploma and degree courses and prepare them for future employment in the field of popular music, performance, music education, music therapy and music management.

Course Modules

Specialist units cover the following popular music specialisms: Composing and Arranging, Improvisation and Session Skills, Performance Techniques, Community Music and Popular Music.

Throughout the year there will be masterclasses and workshop sessions with top industry professionals.

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Coleg Bannau Brycheiniog	01686 614400	Brecon Beacons College
Coleg Castell-nedd	01639 648000	Neath College
Coleg Y Drenewydd	01686 614200	Newtown College



Examples of recent clinicians include: Guthrie Govan (Guitar), Laurence Cottle (Bass), Ian Thomas (Drums), Darren Smith (Funeral for a Friend). These events are compulsory.

Additional Costs

There will be additional course-related costs.

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LOCATION

Neath College - 01639 648000

COURSE LENGTH

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