

Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners: Performing Pathway (RSL)

MUSIC

RSL Awards is a specialist contemporary art awarding body that reflects the changing demand of the creative arts industries. This course offers you a pathway to developing all the skills needed to thrive as a performer in the music industry.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

This course allows learners to explore their future careers within the music industry. Many students continue their studies at university level and go on to hold established positions in the music sector. Notable careers of our alumni include; Music Teacher; Freelance Musician, Sound Engineer, Multimedia Composer, Musical Theatre Performer, music retail, Event Manager, Band Manager, Radio Producer.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

Grade 5 in GCSE Music or grade 5 instrumental grade. An audition may be required.

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

RSL's Subsidiary Diploma allows each learner to explore and develop a skill set unique to them. Whether they want to develop as a rock musician playing with others or start a career as a solo singer, this course has been designed to motivate and inspire learners to embark on a career in music.

Throughout the qualification you will study five units:

- **Planning a Career in Music (Core):** Learners will review their own skill set and explore possible career options in the music industry, creating their own career action plan.
- **Rehearsal Skills and Live Music Performance (Exam):** Learners will work to a given theme by the exam board in order to prepare a live performance to a public audience.

Examples of other modules:

- **Music Event Management:** Learners will explore business aspects of the music industry by planning and managing their own, public music event, liaising with professionals from within different sectors of the music industry.
- **Auditioning for Music:** Learners will research and practically prepare for a real-life audition in a music setting.
- **Improving Instrumental Performance:** Learners will develop and embark on their own practice plan based on a set of personal, performance specific goals.

EXAMINATIONS Year 12

- **Internally assessed coursework only.**

EXAMINATIONS Year 13

- **Externally Assessed Exam: 12 week-controlled assessment window to complete coursework and live performance. 33% of overall grade.**