



Your music career starts **here**



Bournemouth Academy of Modern Music
Specialist post-16 music education in Bournemouth
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What makes **BAMM** different?

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- Commercial Opportunities
- Master Classes & Trips
- Professional Work Experience Opportunities
- Experienced Industry professional staff and tutors
- Absolute Music Store Discount
- Minimum of 2 external performances per year
- Dedicated Music Facilities Including MIT Suite
- Outstanding Pass Rate
(2025 - 100% achieved Merit or above with 70% achieving Distinction)



Choose your route

BTEC Level 3 Diplomas

Two-year, full-time programmes
equivalent to three A Levels



Music Performance

Ensemble performance, individual technique, musicianship, music theory, technology, collaboration, marketing and live events



Music Production

Studio recording, production, music technology, live sound, DJing, mixing, mastering, DAWs, composition and location recording



Both courses include music industry knowledge, personal projects, self-promotion, networking and collaborative events.

Course Overview

»» BTEC LEVEL 3 PERFORMANCE

Year One

- Play in bands and perform live with other musicians.
- Write, record and produce your own music using industry-standard software.
- Explore different genres and learn how to adapt your playing and songwriting to different styles.
- Learn how the music industry works, including careers, gigs, recording, promotion and earning money from music.

Year Two

- Develop your performance, production and songwriting skills to a higher level.
- Plan and complete your own major music project based on your interests and career goals.
- Learn how to promote yourself as an artist, build a fanbase, create content and network within the industry.
- Work with other students to organise, manage and perform at a live music event.



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Perform regularly in bands and at live events.
- Create, record and produce your own original music.
- Develop skills across a range of musical styles and genres.
- Learn how the music industry really works.
- Build advanced performance and production skills.
- Complete a personal music project based on your own interests.
- Learn branding, marketing and self-promotion as an artist.
- Plan and deliver a professional live music event with other students.

Course Overview

»» BTEC LEVEL 3 PRODUCTION

Year One

- Record bands, artists and live performances in a professional studio environment.
- Create, mix and produce your own music using industry-standard software.
- Learn about microphones, recording equipment, live sound and music technology.
- Explore how the music industry works, including careers in production, recording and live events.

Year Two

- Develop advanced recording, mixing and music production skills.
- Complete a major personal project based on your creative interests and career goals.
- Learn how to build a professional profile, promote your work and network within the industry.
- Work with other students to plan and deliver a live music event, taking on real production and technical roles.



WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Studio recording and audio engineering techniques.
- Music production using professional software and equipment.
- Mixing, editing and creating original music.
- Live sound and event production skills.
- How the modern music industry operates.
- Project planning and creative problem-solving.
- Self-promotion, branding and networking.
- Real-world experience working on live music events.

A creative environment built around you

BAMM helps aspiring performers and producers develop practical skills, confidence and professional connections.

Small class sizes support personalised teaching from industry specialists, active performers, producers and DJs,

Students also receive attendance, pastoral-care and safeguarding support.



What our students say..

"Tutors are real world working professionals in the industry, and the commercial opportunities that you can get offered are invaluable"

"It's amazing I highly recommend if you are looking to go into the music industry in the future, the teachers help so much and have so much real life experience and advice for the students."

"It's great, the people are great, the tutors are great, I have got some paid work experience through College and it is just basically great!"

Make music in industry-ready spaces



3 recording studios, including a commercial studio with a 10-channel audience and 24-hour daily, weekly monitor, plug line and virtual echo rooms



8 rehearsal rooms



Dedicated performance space



DJ room and fully equipped music technology suite



4 teaching rooms



Regular gigs, masterclasses, specialist clinics, field trips, networking and collaboration opportunities



Discounts at Absolute Music and reduced-note music lessons



"BAMM has such a great range of facilities that we are able to use and makes you want to create. We become like a close knit family over the years especially with support from the tutors that push you to be better with a bit of healthy competition:)"

Build your next stage

78%

of BAMM's 2025 students
made university
applications



All applicants received conditional offers



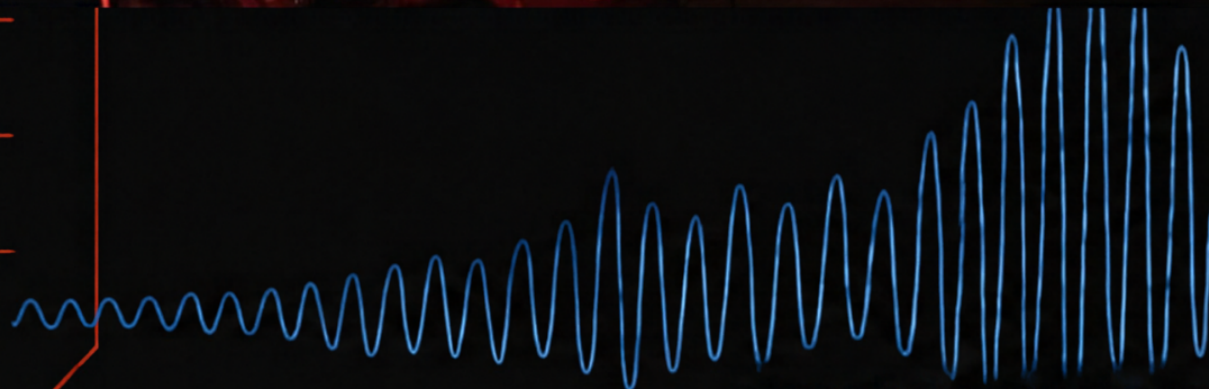
Students have progressed to institutions
including BIMM, WaterBear and ACM



UCAS, audition, interview, personal-statement and
portfolio support



Performance opportunities include events at
Bournemouth's Old Fire Station, Friday performances and
commercial gig opportunities.



Make your Application



Our application process is really simple, and we consider everyone who applies as long as they have the required entry grades, passion for music and show the right commitment.



Fill out an application form on our website, successful applications will be invited for an interview/audition www.bamodernmusic.com



Following the audition you will either be offered a place to start at the beginning of the next academic year or, if appropriate, be given set tasks to work on before coming along to a second audition.

Entry Requirements

5 x GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, or an equivalent qualification

Funding Options

Fully funded for students aged 16-19, and up to age 25 for students with an EHECP

Self-funded places: £3,500 annual course fee, with interest-free payment options

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

At Bournemouth Academy of Modern Music, you can excel in an exceptional music-focused environment! With state-of-the-art facilities and our dedicated, knowledgeable staff and tutors, you'll be primed to enhance your musical journey and realise your full potential! Join us and let your music shine!

Being part of BAMM means you'll receive store discounts, access to masterclasses and clinic events, as well as reduced-rate lessons and the commercial opportunities that come with being part of Absolute Music.



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