WAKEFIELD COLLEGE COURSE INFORMATION:

HND Music Performance

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Course Overview

The BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) in Music Performance builds on the skills and knowledge developed at HNC level, providing students with advanced practical, technical, and professional training to become confident and versatile performers.

What You Will Study

Students will further refine their instrumental or vocal abilities while gaining extensive experience in live performance, ensemble work, rehearsal practice, and events management. The programme also deepens understanding of composition, songwriting, arranging, music production, and studio recording techniques.
In addition, the HND emphasises professional practice within the music industry, supporting learners in developing employability skills, reflective practice, and a comprehensive portfolio of performance work. Successful completion of the HND prepares graduates for progression to degree-level study or for professional roles in performance, session work, events management, music education, and other creative industries.

Attendance Expectations

3 days per week, plus evening performances.

How You Will Be Assessed

Students are assessed using a mix of practical, theoretical, and professional tasks designed to reflect real-world music industry practices.

Entry Requirements

Applicants are normally expected to have successfully completed the Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Music Performance or a closely related subject. Students should demonstrate appropriate practical skills, technical knowledge, and creative development gained during their HNC studies.

Alternative qualifications may be considered, such as a relevant Level 4 qualification, a foundation degree, or equivalent industry experience.

Applicants may be required to attend an interview and provide evidence of prior learning, such as a portfolio of music performance work.

START DATE
September/October

LEVEL
Level 5

STUDY MODE
Full-time

DURATION
1 year

AWARDING BODY
Pearson

LOCATION
Wakefield College

For further information about this course, including Entry Requirements, Assessments and Further Study, scan the QR code.

Need More Information?

For additional course information please contact the Course Information Team on **01924 789111** or email **courseinfo@heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

To learn more about Wakefield College, our facilities and how we can support you please visit our website **www.heartofyorkshire.ac.uk**.

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Fee Information

£7620

Further Study

This course is recognised as a qualification in its own right or can be combined with a top-up degree such as our BA (Hons) Performance Industries (Top-Up) or BA (Hons) Creative Industries (Top-Up) course to obtain a full honours degree.