

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, London Road, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 2 years Full-time, 3 days per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 (A* - C) that include English and Maths or a Level 2 Diploma at Merit/Distinction and GCSE English and Maths grade 9-4 (A* - C)

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

- Year 1: UAL Level 3 Diploma
- Year 2: UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This pathway prepares you for a potential career in the sound and music industry and offers a progression route to higher education. It offers exciting opportunities to learn professional production techniques working in professional sound studios and Mac Suites with Logic & Pro Tools. You will learn how to prepare for employment or self-employment within the creative industries. Mature students with or without formal qualifications are encouraged to apply.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

- Principles of Performance and Production
- Critical Listening and Composition
- Music Industry and Professional Practice
- Critical and Contextual Awareness for Music
- Music Production / Performance in Context
- Developing Performance / Production Skills
- Exploration of Specialist Study
- Preparing for Progression in Music Performance / Production
- Extended Music Project

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

Formative assessment will take place during projects in one-to-one and group tutorials, peer assessment and presentations. At the end of each project, a formal summative assessment and progress review will take place.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Headphones

WHERE CAN IT LEAD?

The course is equivalent to three A Levels and will provide a pathway to further study at degree level or employment in the sound and music industry including: recording studios, radio stations, live sound, music management, film and television sound and any other area of media that incorporates audio.

COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2025, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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