

# Music Technology

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# Welcome

Welcome to Newbury College, your first choice for technical, career-focussed training.

As you look to start the next stage of your education, we are here to support you. We understand the transition from school can be daunting and our highly trained staff will guide you through the application and enrolment process, to get you on the right track to the career you want.

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# Why Newbury College?



## PROGRESSION-FOCUSED

- Subjects based on your chosen career
- Career-focused objectives



## SKILLS-BASED

- Fewer exams
- Different assessment methods
- Practical subjects

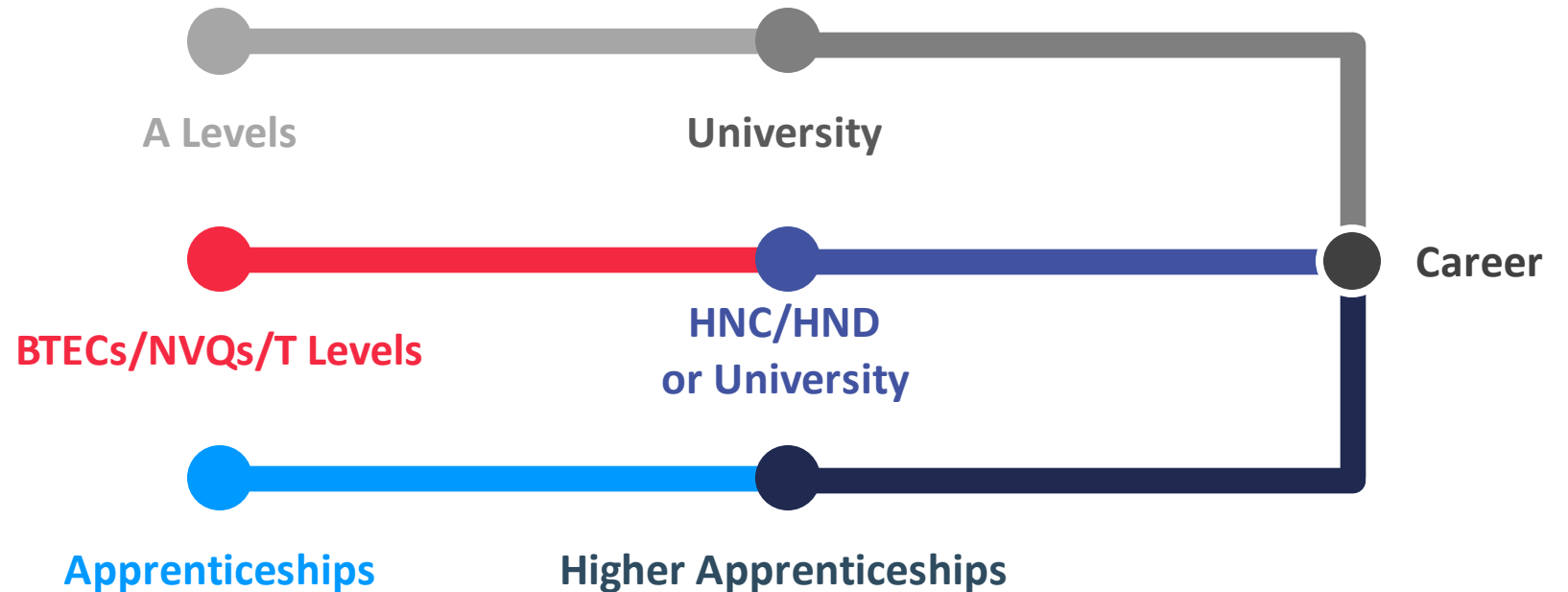


## EMPLOYER-LED

- Industry placements with excellent employers
- Curriculum influenced by businesses

# College Progression vs Sixth Form

- ✓ Faster route to your chosen career
- ✓ More options available
- ✓ Lower cost and debt-free Higher Education\*



# Your study programme

Full-time study programmes are assessed in a variety of ways, rather than just through the traditional essay and exam methods, this can be beneficial to students who prefer to be assessed differently and demonstrate their skills in other ways.

## VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Career-focused qualifications that meet needs of employers and job sectors like **BTECs**, **NVQs** and **T Levels**.

Your **Academic Tutorial** will help you to set targets and monitor your progress.

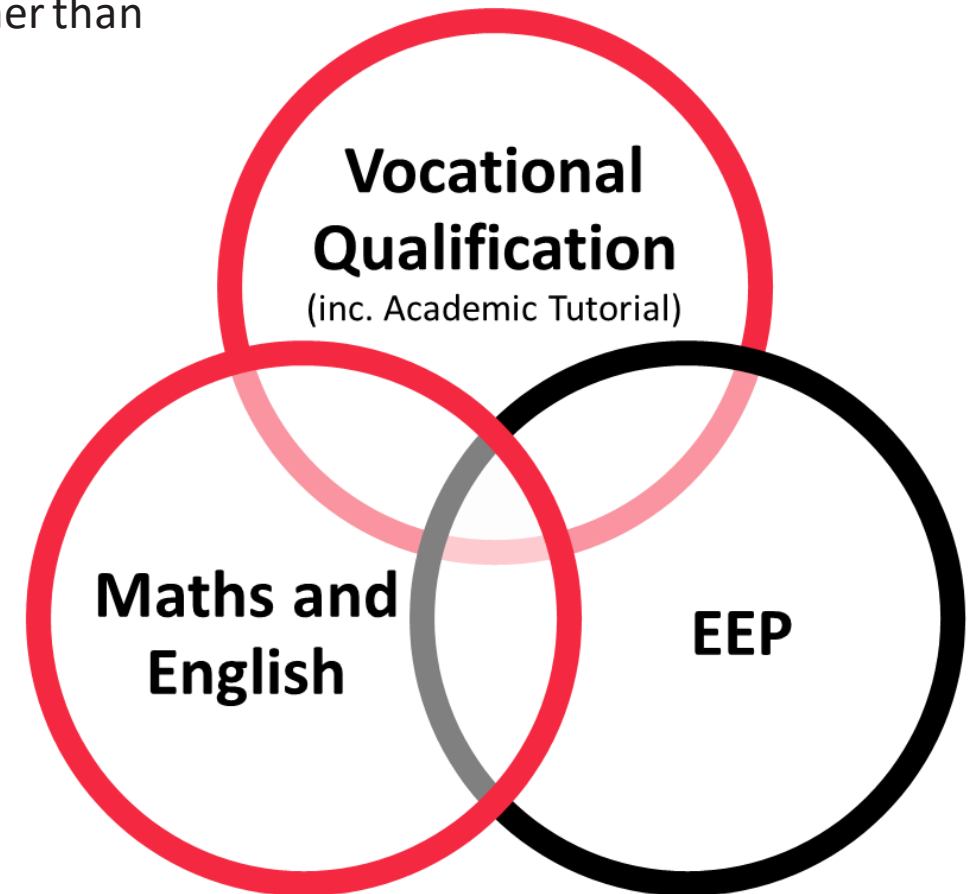
## MATHS AND ENGLISH

You may need to resit your English and/or maths qualifications. We will support you in achieving your target grade.

## EEP

EEP stands for **Employment**, **Enrichment** and **Pastoral**.

It provides you with a wide range of opportunities to enrich your learning and professional development beyond your main subject of interest. These could include sports, clubs and activities, trips and visits, work placement and work-related activity, tutorial sessions and guest speakers.





# Placements and Partnerships

## EMPLOYABILITY

A special WRA programme built into your course to learn the skills for the workplace including:

- CV and interview preparation
- vacancy and application writing
- trips and employer visits
- employer supported projects and activities
- apprenticeship and progression opportunities

## WORK PLACEMENTS

From 2 to 9 weeks in length, these often lead to jobs and part-time work alongside your course.



# Music Technology Level 2

The NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Music Technology is designed to:

- Develop skills in music technology and the recording process
- Develop technical skills using music technology
- Enable learners to perform using music technology
- Enable learners to progress to further study at level 2 and above
- Develop existing ICT, communication, project management, time management and team working skill

You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands.

The course introduces you to a range of different music technology disciplines including studio recording, music sequencing, microphone theory, mixing techniques and the use of effects.

# Music Technology Level 3

The **RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma for Music Practitioners** provides music industry qualifications that will equip learners with the skills, knowledge and understanding for entry to employment in the music industry or progression to further study at a higher level.

The qualifications aim to offer practical structured learning with the flexibility to specialise in different disciplines directly relevant to employment within the music industry.

At Newbury College, we are delivering the **Music Technology Pathway**. This pathway will allow learners to demonstrate:

- Sound recording skills
- Mixing and mastering skills
- Sequencing and production skills
- Live Sound Skills
- An understanding of the contextual development of music technology



# Uniform and equipment

All students need to bring the following materials with them for all sessions:

- A pair of headphones
- A USB memory stick (at least 16GB)
- A pen and notepad



# Visits and trips

There are a number of opportunities for students to gain extra experience of the music industry.

They include:

- Educational visits to local studios and music venues
- Talks from professional music practitioners
- Visit from music industry organisations



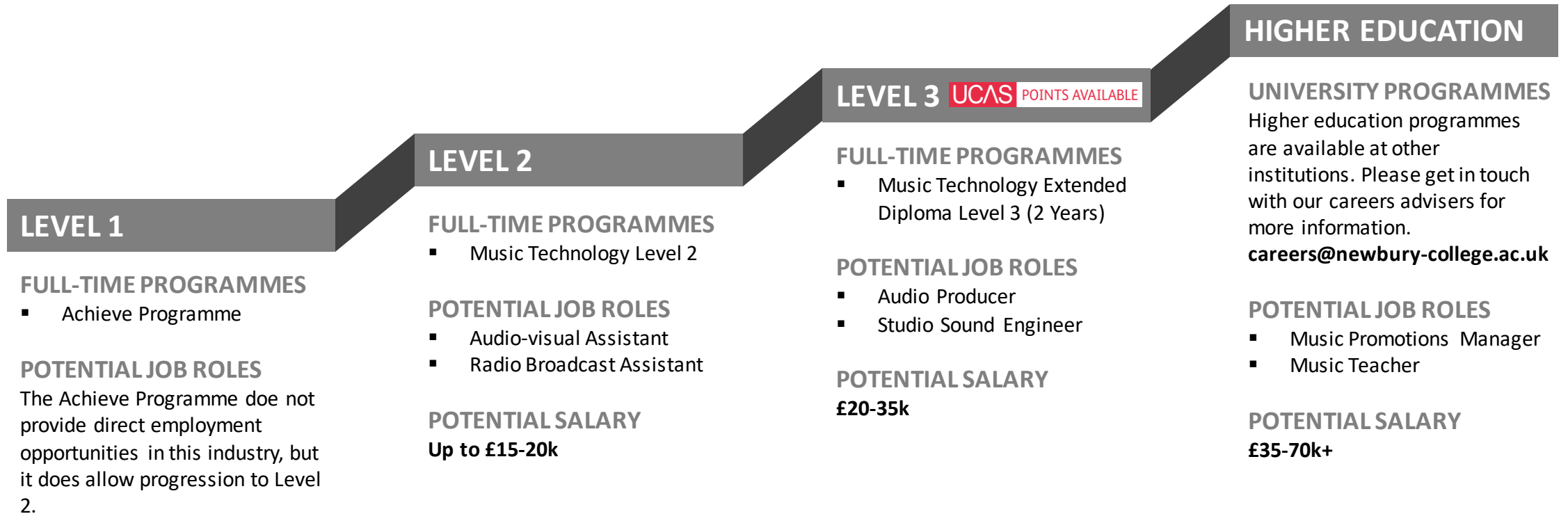
# Assessment

This course is assessed by through internally and externally assessed coursework.

You will study a number of different units over the duration of the course and will be issued with an assignment brief to guide you through each assessment task.



# Progression





# How we can help

Tutors and support staff work closely together and with other local partners to provide you with:

- Learning support
- Progression coaching
- Health and wellbeing advice
- Financial support including free travel, meals and help with child care costs
- Careers advice
- Help with university applications



# Funding your programme



Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

## The Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)

The Education & Skills Funding Agency funds adult Further Education (FE) and skills training in England. It forms part of a network of organisations in England who commission, manage and promote training for adults and young people. The ESFA funds non-levy Apprenticeships (16yrs +), work placed and classroom based learning programmes throughout England for learners aged 19 and above. If you are enrolled onto an ESFA funded programme this is match funded by the European Social Fund (ESF). The ESFA also funds programmes for individuals aged 14-19 which includes the Study Programme (16-19) and Traineeships (16-18).



European Union  
European  
Social Fund

## European Social Fund (ESF)

You may be enrolled onto a specific ESF project which will be funded by the European Union or if you are engaged onto any of our ESFA programmes, including non levy Apprenticeships, then this will be matched funded by ESF.

# Any questions?

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If you have any questions or require further information on this course or any other aspects of studying at Newbury College, please contact us.

