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## Music

### Welcome to Level 3 Music Performance

Course Code: NPER013F1A

Teaching Days:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Hello and welcome to the level 3 diploma in music performance and production. Everyone in the music department is looking forward to working with you over the next two years and seeing your skills, talents and ambitions grow.

By choosing a course in the Creative Industries department here at Northbrook, you'll get access to a fantastic set of resources: our teaching staff, support staff and technicians are second to none. Our facilities boast extraordinary capabilities - your job is to get the most out of it!

### What to bring on your first day

- Pen/Pencil

### Kit list / uniform

- USB Stick/ External hard drive for backing up work
- Pens/Notebook/smartphone/tablet for taking notes
- Headphones if you prefer, though the college does provide them if required
- Water bottle
- Ear Plugs (disposable ear plugs can be obtained through the tech office)

#### Guitarists/Bassists

- Your instrument
- Strap and lead
- Guitar Picks

#### Drummers

- Drum Sticks

### Summer tasks

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This is your task to complete over the summer

**Please note, if you are returning to Northbrook from level 2, you should have already completed this:**

The first performance theme we will be looking at in September is  
'Three Chords and the Truth'

## Your Task

- Find and research a three chord song of your choice
- Write a short case study on this song (300 words max)

Include:

- Context and history of the band/song
- The three chords used
- The structure of the song
- Three Youtube links to different versions of the song
- A comment on how these versions different (instrumentation, style, tempo, etc)

**Print this out and bring in on the first week of college.**

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## **Performance Showcase**

We may take part in a performance showcase on your induction week. Over summer, prepare a piece that you would be happy to play in front of the group. It doesn't have to be long, but to show off your skills!.

## **Contact details**

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