

# Performing Arts

## Events and Venues Technician Level 3 T Level

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

The course starts in September 2025. This is a two-year course.

#### Entry Requirements

GCSE English and Maths at grade 5 or above and three other GCSEs at grade 4 or above.

#### You will achieve

T Level (Technical Qualification) Events and Venues Technician

### Course Overview

The Events and Venues Technician T Level will teach you the skills and knowledge needed for a career in live events. Developed in collaboration with businesses to meet industry needs, on this course you will learn:

- Planning and managing events at a range of venues
- Technical requirements, including the use of various sound and lighting equipment
- Stage operations and running live productions
- Health and safety requirements

### Course Content

You will develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector including:

- The creative economy
- The individual in the creative industries
- Cultural context and vocabulary
- Audience and consumer needs
- Legal and regulatory requirements
- Professional standards and conduct in the workplace
- Equality, diversity and inclusion requirements
- Research skills
- Project methodology and administration

- Continued professional development

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed via coursework and examinations.

You will also complete an employer-set project to assess the core knowledge learnt during the first year of the programme, including demonstrating all stages of the production process.

## What Equipment Will I Need?

You will require a basic PPE kit. Your tutor will advise you how to get this.

## Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

## What can I do next?

The course will give you a route into a variety of careers within the sector including:

- Studio sound engineer
- Audio visual technician
- Live sound engineer
- Stagehand
- Lighting technician
- Broadcast engineer

Alternatively, you could undertake further study including Higher Technical Qualifications, Higher or degree-level apprenticeships or a university-level course.

## How much does the course cost?

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

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## Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

### English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

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