

BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice Level 2

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An interest and curiosity in all aspects of music is expected. As part of the BTEC course you will be expected to compose, perform and become proficient in using music technology.

Do I need to have certain qualities/skills to do this subject?

- The skills to play an instrument
- A willingness to learn how to use new technology and software
- The ability to create and compose using technology
- The ability to work independently and creatively

What will I learn?

- How the music industry works
- How a music product is planned, created and distributed
- Performance and composition skills

Does this lead to a qualification?

Yes, this is a single BTEC level 2 or 1 qualification accredited by the Examination Board Pearson. It is the equivalent to a single GCSE.

How is this qualification assessed?

The subject content for BTEC Music is divided into **three components**.

Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles

A Demonstrate an understanding of styles of music.

B Apply understanding of the use of techniques to create music.

Component 2: Musical Skills Development

A Demonstrate professional and commercial skills for the music industry.

B Apply development processes for music skills and techniques.

Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief

AO1 Understand how to respond to a music brief.

AO2 Select and apply musical skills in response to a music brief.

AO3 Present a final musical product in response to a music brief.

AO4 Comment on the creative process and outcome in response to a music brief.

The three components focus on the assessment of applied knowledge, skills and practices. These are all essential to developing a basis for progression and therefore learners need to achieve a mark in all components, to achieve a grade the qualification. This course is 100% coursework, so attendance is vital.

Further information available from: Mrs Dixon (Curriculum Leader)

What can I do with a music qualification?

Further studies at Sixth Form: A-level Music and Music Technology, BTEC Level 3 Music and Music Technology, BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts.

Careers: Musician, Music Producer, Film Composer, Studio Technician, Recording Operator, Audio/Recording Engineer, Radio Engineer, Digital Media, Sound Design, Video Editing, Advertising, Mixing, Mastering, Music Education and many others. Also, the option to teach privately in your own time. All skills learnt in music subjects are highly transferable and you will develop resilience, independence and creative thinking.