

## BTEC Music

<p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p>
<p>BTEC Music is a practical vocational course that is designed for students who enjoy playing an instrument or singing in any musical style including pop, rock, music theatre, jazz, classical and many more and would like to develop their performance skills, creativity through composition and learn about the music industry. In addition to helping you develop your Music skills and knowledge, it also helps you to develop your team work, problem solving, creative skills, confidence and communication skills.</p>
<p><b>WHAT TOPICS WILL I STUDY DURING THE COURSE?</b></p>
<p>You will complete four units during the course. There are two compulsory units – 'The Music Industry' and 'Managing a Music Product'. In 'The Music Industry' you will learn about the music industry and in 'Managing a Music Product' you will learn how to develop, plan and promote a music product. For 'Introducing Music Performance' you will develop your skills on your instrument or voice and for 'Introducing Music Composition' you will develop your ability to create your own ideas and develop these to create your own songs or pieces of music.</p>
<p><b>WHAT SKILLS WILL I USE AND DEVELOP?</b></p>
<p>You will develop technical and expressive skill on your instrument or voice and gain confidence in your playing or singing. You will also learn how to develop your own ideas and develop these to create your own songs or pieces of music using music technology software such as GarageBand to record these to a professional standard. In addition to these skills you will learn about the music industry and develop your understanding of and ability to develop, plan, promote and deliver a music product.</p>
<p><b>WHAT EXAMINATIONS WILL I TAKE?</b></p>
<p>BTEC Music. The course consists of two compulsory units – 'The Music Industry' which is assessed in a 1 hour exam and 'Managing a Music Product'. You also complete two other units – 'Introducing Music Performance' and 'Introducing Music Composition'.</p>
<p><b>HOW WILL MY WORK BE ASSESSED?</b></p>
<p>Your work will be assessed in 'The Music Industry' unit through a 1 hour exam. For 'Managing a Music Product' you will be assessed on your process of working towards this music product as well as how successful the final product is. For 'Introducing Music Performance' you will be assessed on your rehearsal process to improve your instrumental or vocal skills through keeping a rehearsal log of your learning journey and through the performances you give to an audience at the end of the unit. For 'Introducing Music Composition' you will be assessed on creating your own songs or pieces of music.</p>
<p><b>HOW WILL THE COURSE HELP ME WITH MY FUTURE CAREER?</b></p>
<p>The course is excellent preparation for further vocational studies in Music which in turn can lead to a degree or further professional qualification. It can also lead to careers in the music industry such as becoming a performer, session musician, composer, lyricist and also careers in event management, arts administration, media, music publishing, teaching and music therapy.</p>
<p><b>WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?</b></p>
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