

BTEC Music

Subject Content:

The BTEC First Award in Music level 2 has core and optional units of work to suit a range of different music students opting for this course.

The qualification includes **two core units** totalling 60 guided learning hours and **two optional units**, which will also total 60 guided learning hours. A mixture of internal and external assessment will be applied.

The core units all students will study are:

Unit 1: The Music Industry. Students will learn about the different types of organisations and the job roles and responsibilities within the music industry.

Unit 2: Managing a Music Product. All students will be involved in the planning, development, promotion, delivery and review of managing a music product such as a concert or music CD.

Optional units are:

Unit 3: Introducing live sound

Unit 4: Introducing music composition

Unit 5: Introducing music performance

Unit 6: Introducing music recording

Unit 7: Introducing music sequencing.

Unit 4 and 5 are the most popular optional units we teach to students opting for this course.

Examination:

Unit 1: The music industry will be assessed through a 60 minute written exam, sat either in January or June of the final assessment year (Year 11). This exam will be externally assessed by Pearson.

All other units of work will be internally assessed and verified and students will provide a portfolio of work to show this.

Outcomes for students are:

Unclassified/level 1/Level 2 PASS/MERIT/DISINCTION/DISTINTION *

Progression:

This course is relevant if you wish to go on to study BTEC Music or Performing Arts at level 3 at college or sixth form. This course also provides opportunities for students to build on aspects for studying A level Music. However some colleges may require extra standards of performance ability (around grade 3-5 on an instrument) and up to grade 5 music theory, depending on the college you are applying for and A level course.