

BTEC Music

Course Detail BTEC Level 1/ Level 2 First Award in Music

Exam Board: Edexcel



ASSESSMENT

25% External Assessment

75% Internally Assessed Coursework

What You Will Study

Students study two core units

Unit 1: The Music Industry – Externally assessed examination paper

Multiple choice question paper on areas of the music industry

Unit 2: Managing a Music Product – Internal assessment

Students create and manage the production of a musical product (Live Event/CD)

Students complete two of the Optional specialist units

Unit 4: Introducing Music Composition

Students create original music in response to a brief

Unit 5: Introducing Music Performance - which enables learners to develop their skills as performers for progression to the next stage of their education or training, as well as developing their technique and reflective practice.

WHO SHOULD DO IT?

Students with a real interest in developing their understanding of music, who wish to create music in different styles and have the desire to improve their skills on an instrument.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 5 English at the end of Key Stage 3 is an advantage but special cases will be considered.

The ability to play an instrument to a reasonable standard is desirable but part of the course is about developing skills on an instrument.

Access to an instrument for practice is desirable.