

Music BTEC at KS4



BTEC Music will help you learn essential skills from performing and composing to promoting a new track, album or concert. The BTEC Music course involves solo / ensemble performances and composition (music making) coursework. Students will also complete a 1 hour written examination in Year 10, which is focused around job roles and organisations within the music industry.

It is crucial that students take part in weekly extra-curricular instrumental / vocal lessons and perform on their instrument to a proficient standard. Individual practice needs to be undertaken at home, in preparation for solo and ensemble performances. Advice and guidance from specialist instrumental teachers allow for individual progression outside the classroom.

Skills needed and developed:

The course builds on knowledge from Key Stage 3 and gives students the opportunity to further develop a variety of skills:

Individual performance skills

Ensemble performance skills

Composition skills

Possible Pathways and Careers:

Various career opportunities within music technology (eg. Studio, Television and Radio work)

Music Composer

Music Conductor

Music Teacher

Popular / Classical Musician

