

SUBJECT

Music

BTEC Level 1 & 2 Tech Award in Music Practice

DEPARTMENT

Expressive Arts

QUALIFICATION

Pearson BTEC Grades Pass, Merit, Distinction

EXAM BOARD

Pearson



Any students wishing to study music must have the desire to perform in front of an audience at concerts and other events throughout the year. You will be required to work as part of a team and to attend rehearsals at lunchtime and after school. If you are unable to dedicate additional time to the subject then this is not the course for you.

How is the course assessed?

Components 1 and 2 are internally assessed and are worth 40%.

Component 3 is externally assessed and is a response to a given brief and worth 60%.

What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

Component 1:

Learners will explore the techniques used in the creation of different musical products and investigate the key features of different musical styles and genres.

Component 2:

Learners will have the opportunity to develop a choice of musical disciplines practically, while documenting their progress and planning for further improvement.

Component 3:

Learners will be given the opportunity to develop and present music in response to a given commercial brief.

What are the expected outcomes from the course?

Learners will develop an appreciation of styles and genres of music and be able to explore techniques used to create music products. They will be able to explore professional and commercial skills and develop individual skills and techniques. They will know how to present music in response to a commercial brief.

What can students use the course for?

On successful completion of the course students can progress to BTEC Level 3 in Music or A Level Music.