

MUSIC Level 2 BTEC First Award in Music



As the **BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice** is a practical introduction to life and work in the industry, you can explore the sector while:

- developing skills, including teamwork, leadership and communication
- developing and presenting music to a brief
- analysing, evaluating and enhancing their learning.

Course Content:

The course has two internally assessed components, and one that's externally assessed. These components build on each other to motivate you by helping put what you've learned into practice and grow in confidence.

Component	Assessment
<p>1. Exploring Music Products and Styles: Explore musical styles and techniques, and gain an understanding of roles in the industry. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different styles and genres of music. • Take part in practical workshops to understand stylistic features and characteristics. • Learn about the different products the music industry. • Develop techniques in realising musical products. 	<p>Internally assessed assignments</p> <p><i>Weighting: 30%</i></p>
<p>2. Music Skills development: Develop musical knowledge, skills, and techniques and apply them to a music product. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on their progress, and on areas for improvement. • Choose a job role and explore the skills needed to fulfil it. • Develop a range of skills. • Apply skills and techniques in a music performance, creation or production. 	<p>Internally assessed assignments</p> <p><i>Weighting: 30%</i></p>
<p>3. Responding to a Commercial Music Brief: Put skills into practice by responding to a brief as a composer, performer or producer. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose an area of the industry that excites them (composer, performer, or producer). • Explore the brief and come up with possible responses and ideas. • Use relevant resources, skills and techniques to develop and refine musical material. • Present their final response (solo or in a group). • Review and reflect their approach to the brief and their final outcome. 	<p>Externally assessed task</p> <p><i>Weighting: 40%</i></p>

Where can the course lead to?

With a **BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice**, you are able to **explore, challenge** and **realise** your potential.

During the course, you can **see** whether the industry is one you want to be in, where you could go, and gain the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in your next steps. After completing the course, you can **continue** on to further vocational and academic study at Level 2 and Level 3, as well as apprenticeships and traineeships.

What's more, the transferable skills you master during your studies such as self-reflection, communication, teamwork and problem solving will also support your progress.

If you would like to know more about the course, please ask Mrs Cooper.