

MUSIC: BTEC

NUMBER OF PERIODS PER WEEK: 3

What is included in the course?

- The BTEC music qualification is a practical course that explores the skills of a musician
- You will get the opportunity to explore the different career opportunities within the music industry
- You will be able to learn the instrument of your choice
- You will learn to use music software programmes such as garage band
- The course consists of four units which are split up over the three years

What might the three years look like?

Year 9 - You will explore and develop skills in a practical way such as: Samba, African Drumming, Small group etc you will develop as performers. This is your chance to become the musician you want to be. You may have a hidden talent for singing, playing guitar or as a budding pianist.

Year 10 - You will focus on performance both as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. You must record 3 solos and 3 ensembles in a professional concert setting in the main hall.

You will also have chance to produce your own compositions using the brand new state of the art iMac Suite (exclusively used by Creative Arts students). You will become a film composer and produce music for a specific film scene.

Year 11 - This is your opportunity to put your knowledge of the music industry to the test. You will work as part of a group to organise and put on your own concert. You will be in charge of everything from advertising, auditioning and presenting the final showcase. You may even want to perform in your own concert.

How will I be assessed?

During the course you will be assessed in a variety of ways supported by a portfolio of evidence collected.

- One unit is externally assessed – 1 hour exam on the music industry

Possible next steps

You will have the opportunity to study BTEC music at Level 3 in Music Performance and then study a BA Hons degree in Music or Music Technology.

Who should I contact for more information

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