

BTEC MUSIC

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice

- What is the BTEC Music qualification all about?
- Is it a suitable option choice for me?



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◎ What is the qualification worth?

- ◎ The BTEC Music is a Nationally recognised qualification and is called the 'Tech Award in Music Practice'.
- ◎ This is aimed at Level 1 (GCSE 1 - 3) and level 2 (GCSE 4 - 9) and is a single option choice.
- ◎ The course is equivalent to 1 GCSE.

Career Opportunities



- There are a wide range of career paths available to students who study BTEC Music.

- These could include:

- Session Musician
- Recording / Sound Engineer
- Music Journalism
- Arts Administration
- Music Production
- Composer
- Vocalist
- Roadie

- Event Management
- Promotion
- Broadcasting
- Conducting
- DJ
- Studio Management



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- **Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles**

(Autumn and Spring Terms of Year 10)

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- **Component 2: Music Skills Development**

(Summer Term of Year 10 into the Autumn Term of Year 11)

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- **Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief**

(Spring Term of Year 11)

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- The BTEC Music is definitely not an easy option.

Although the course is very practically based, written tasks, listening exercises and evaluations are common practice throughout the course.

- Assignment deadlines are set by the exam board throughout Years 10 and 11 and these must be met in order to pass the course.



- Most importantly, you need to perform on a musical instrument or sing to a good standard.
- The course is suitable for students that have enjoyed music in lower school, but have not had years of instrumental lessons.



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Skills and Qualities

- What skills and qualities do I need?
- A willingness to perform music in front of others.
- A willingness to perform as part of a team.
- Instrumental or vocal skills.
- An interest in developing your composition (music making) skills.

*Many transferrable skills are developed, which could be used across other subject areas.



What will I do in BTEC Music lessons?



- Perform as a soloist on your main instrument or voice.
- Perform in groups, as an ensemble.
- Compose (write) your own music in different styles.
- Use Music technology in order to compose and sample music.
- Learn about different styles and genres of music.



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