

BTEC LEVEL 2 TECH AWARD IN MUSIC

Is this the right subject for me?

If you enjoy creating and producing music in modern styles, love to use computer-based music apps to make beats, songs and projects and are enthusiastic about learning how a recording studio works, then this course is perfect for you. You don't necessarily have to play a musical instrument to an advanced level to do well on this course, but you must be committed to developing your all-round music skills, including optional performance.

How will I be assessed?

There are five internally assessed units in which you produce work for assessment that are then graded and moderated. Each unit is internally verified to ensure standards. Additionally, there is one externally assessed unit, which is a creative music project in which you produce music in response to a brief from the exam board. This work will be sent off to examiners to be assessed.

What are the entry requirements for this course?

- A keen interest in all kinds of music, with a focus on modern styles;
- Level 3 or higher in most of your Year 9 music assessments;
- Confident IT skills;
- The desire to develop yourself as a musician;
- Good communication skills to work with others in a recording studio environment.

Where can music technology lead?

- Further study at level 3 in the sixth form (digital music production course);
- Increased potential to work in the UK's world-leading multi-billion-pound music industry (currently projected to make a strong recovery after the Covid pandemic)
- This course is also a fantastic way to explore music as a hobby and interest on your CV while picking up a recognised creative and technical qualification;
- Work experience, internships and apprenticeships in recording studios, concert venues and multimedia companies.

