

Subject: Technical Award

Music

Department: Music

Exam Board: Edexcel



“Without music life would be a mistake.” – Nietzsche

“Ah, music,” he said, wiping his eyes. “A magic beyond all we do here!”

— Dumbledore in Harry Potter in the Sorcerer’s Stone

Access Criteria:

Students must be willing to learn how to play an instrument or sing.

Instrumental lessons are not essential however they are optional.

Instrumental lessons are fee paying.

Enjoy performing, creating, listening to music and have an interest in how the music business works.

Course Assessment:

The Music Industry exam 25%

Managing a Music Product 25%

Music Performance 25%

Lighting and Sound 25%

Subject Topics Covered:

BTEC Music can help you take your first steps towards a career in the music industry. You’ll learn essential skills from performing and composing to producing, sound engineering and promoting a new track, album or concert.

Careers that require this qualification:

As you might expect, a large proportion (50%) work in the creative industry, but the roles performed by graduates vary greatly.

Music graduates are commonly found to be working in the following roles:

Creative industries including media production, publishing, editing and marketing, IT.

Many musicians work in management roles in other industries:

Finance and banking

Legal firms

Consultancy

Courses that you can follow after school if you opt for this subject:

There are a wide range of post-16 courses related to Music. Music is recognised by employers, colleges, and universities as an art that helps you to be a well-rounded person, and to demonstrate dedication, team skills, motivation, drive, confidence and determination.

A Level Music

A Level Music Technology

BTEC Music Level 3

NCFE Music Technology

“Music is really fun but it is difficult because you have to perform, compose and listen.” Jordan Year 10

“ I really enjoy Music and its really helped to build my confidence and work in a group.” Zoe Year 10

The key contact for Music is:

Mrs Madden

Further Reading:

www.edexcel.co.uk

Did you know?

90% of workers earning over £50,000 learned a musical instrument!

Studying a musical instrument to Grade 6 will gain you points toward your PROGRESS 8.