

MUSIC

BTEC Tech Award



This is an exciting new course (introduced in 2018) in which you will be Performing, Composing, Production and Understanding music. Music is both a highly academic and highly creative subject.

The BTEC Tech Award in Music is a practical introduction to life and work in the industry. Students will develop skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication. They will develop and present music to a brief and analyse, evaluate and enhance their learning. Students will learn about various music products, genres, develop valuable skills and techniques in music creation, performance and production as well as exploring potential careers in the music industry. Students will compose music using the Apple Macs, perform and take part in workshops. Students will also learn the skills needed to work in the industry.

You will be encouraged to participate in extra-curricular Music.

Being a performance-based subject it is expected that you will already play or sing to a competent standard and be willing to progress. You will also be expected to continue vocal and instrumental lessons throughout KS4. A Grade 3 standard of performance is desirable.

There is no exam and the majority of lessons are practical and preparing portfolios and presentations.

COMPONENT 1: Exploring Music Products & Style (30%)

Exploring musical styles & techniques and gain an understanding of roles within the industry.
(Internally assessed assignments)

COMPONENT 2: Musical Skills Development (30%)

Developing musical knowledge, skills and techniques and applying them to a musical product.
(Internally assessed assignments)

COMPONENT 3: Responding to a Music Brief (40%)

Putting skills into practice by responding to a brief as a composer, performer or producer.
(Externally assessed)

Grades will be awarded equivalent to 9-1 GCSE.