



What the course will involve -

The course is a BTEC National Certificate in Music and is equivalent to 2 A levels and is studied over 2 years.

Learners will study 12 units over the two years.

1. Music and Society
2. Music Project
3. Composing Music
4. The Sound and Music Industry
5. Working and Development of a Musical Ensemble
6. Keyboard Skills
7. Music from Around the World
8. Pop Music in Practice
9. Instrumental Performing or Singing
10. Listening Skills for Musicians
11. Improvising
12. Modern Music in Practice

You will receive a free weekly lesson from a specialist tutor on your chosen instrument or voice.

Exam Board: Edexcel

Assessment -

All work is teacher assessed and this mark is verified internally and externally.

Music is a highly sought after subject by many employers as musicians usually show good organisational skills and commitment due to attendance at rehearsals and musical groups. Musicians are considered to demonstrate dedication and the ability to stick at a difficult task until it is done. This is true when learning a difficult piece of music. Performance allows them to develop confidence and presentation skills. No matter what career you choose the skills you develop in music are relevant.

What the course can lead to -

BTec Music will allow you to go onto Higher education to study music at university. It is also an excellent foundation to enter the music profession in one of the many careers available: musician, teacher, composer, conductor, army musician, recording engineer, music sales, music journalism etc.



Entry Requirements -

GCSE Music is desirable but not essential. You need to be able to play an instrument or sing. You need to be prepared to work independently practising your skills at home and after college. You need to be prepared to take part in performances in college.