



OPTION SUBJECT MUSIC BTEC: LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

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Examination Board Edexcel - Graded Pass – Distinction*

BTEC Level 1/2 MUSIC

UNIT	DESCRIPTION	% UNIT	ASSESSMENT
UNIT 1	The Music Industry – 1hr written paper – 50 marks	25%	External Assessment
UNIT 2	Managing a Music Product – putting on a concert or producing CD	25%	Internal Assessment
2 Optional Units	You can choose to complete two optional units from the list below	50% (25% each)	Internal Assessment

Why Choose BTEC Music?

BTEC Music develops well-rounded musicians and develops skills ready for employment opportunities. This course allows pupils to engage with the music industry and develop a range of practical and technical skills. Pupils will explore music product development and events management, and apply their knowledge in new and practical industry-related contexts.

The Music Industry exam allows pupils to gain an insight of professionals working in the industry and covers the emergence of the role of the self-employed producer, performer and promoter.

The **Managing a Music Product** unit looks at developing, planning and promoting a music product such as a live concert, event, CD or online product. This unit provides opportunities for both music performers and technologists.

Students also complete two optional units from a choice of:

Introducing live sound – learning how to set up and operate concert PA systems which are required for most of today's music performances.

Introducing Music Composition – developing creativity whilst composing to a set brief, similar to the behaviour required in the professional world of music composition.

Introducing Music Performance – developing performing skills so that they can confidently perform in front of an audience.

Introducing Music Recording – learning how to set up and use different recording equipment to capture different sounds before mixing down.

Introducing Music Sequencing – learning how to create music using a variety of sources, e.g. loops and software instruments, before editing the track to create a final mix.

Pupils opting for BTEC Music must be proficient on their instrument of choice including vocals.