

BTEC Level 2 First Diploma in Music

What will I learn?

You will study a range of units reflecting the nature of the music industry in the 21st Century. These include; The Music Industry, Solo and Ensemble Performance, Composition, Production and Skills (work experience) units, together with an exploration of careers in within the music industry.

How is the course structured?

The two year course will consist of a music project work for 11 different units, and usually leading to some form of performance or recording. Projects may be worded as follows:

“Working within a musical ensemble, write two songs and rehearse and perform them in a Music Department live event.”

“Taking a role in your group’s music production company, record a band in the recording studio and market the recording to an audience.”

How will I study?

You will be undertaking a range of tasks during the course - many will be practical, some will be written. Throughout the course you will keep a logbook and build a portfolio of evidence which may include written work, recordings, video and photographs.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is mainly through internally assessed coursework with two externally assessed exam units. All coursework is assessed using Pass, Merit and Distinction grading criteria. Meeting deadlines is an important part of the assessment process. All work must be submitted by the deadline and only one chance will be given for resubmission in accordance with BTEC.

