

# Music

## BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice

Examination Board: Edexcel

### What will I study?

The Award gives students the opportunity to develop music specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment.

1. Through listening exercises and practical music making/creating on a variety of instruments and technologies.
2. Students will need to have strong interest in music but not necessarily any instrumental or vocal experience, and they will need to be willing to work in a group as well as independently on research and written tasks.

### How is the course assessed?

**Component 1:** Exploring Music Products and Styles

**Component 2:** Music Skills Development

**Component 3:** Responding to a Commercial Music Brief

### How will the course help me in the future?

Study of the Music practice qualification will help students to make more informed choices for further learning either generally or in this sector. The choices that a student can make post 16 will depend on their overall level of attainment and their performance in the qualification. Students who generally achieve at Level 2 across their Key Stage 4 learning might consider progression to:

- A Levels as preparation for entry into higher education in a range of subjects.
- Study of a vocational qualification at Level 3, such as BTEC National in Music or a BTEC National in Music Technology.

Students who perform well in BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice could consider employment in the music industry such as Music producer, Songwriter, Music Therapist, Session Musician, DJ, Record Producer, Background Singer, Radio DJ, Conductor, Recording Engineer, Music Teacher, Music Director, Composer.

### Which member of staff should I contact for more information?

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