

BTEC Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Practice (Music Performance)

Exam Board: Pearson

Aims:



The BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice is a creative and hands-on approach to learning about music performance and song-writing. Our performance pathway allows students to develop processes that underpin effective ways of working in the music sector, such as the development of musical ideas, and using skills and techniques for rehearsal, creation and performance in response to a musical brief.

Content & Assessment:

The qualification consists of three core components:

Component 1 – Exploring Music Products and Styles Internally assessed, externally moderated

In this component, you will develop your understanding of different types of music products and the techniques used to create them. You will explore how musical elements, technology and other resources are used in the creation, production and performance of music. You will also practically explore the key features of different styles of music and music theory and apply your knowledge and understanding to developing your own creative work.

Component 2 – Music Skills Development Internally assessed, externally moderated

As a performer, producer or creator in the music industry, you need to continually develop your skills and techniques in order to be successful and secure a regular flow of gigs and commissions. In this component, you will participate in workshops and classes where you will develop technical, practical, personal and professional skills and specialise in at least two of the following areas: music performance, creating original music, music production. Throughout your development, you will review your progress and consider how to make improvements.

Component 3 – Responding to a Music Brief Externally assessed

This component will allow you to work to your strengths and interests and apply the skills that you have learned throughout your course in a practical way. You will focus on a particular area of the music sector that excites and appeals to you and respond to a music brief as a composer, performer or producer.

Students taking the BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice must have a basic understanding of how to play a musical instrument or be able to sing confidently and to a reasonable standard.

For further information, contact Miss C Vernon