

Music

About the course

This qualification gives students the opportunity to study music within a broad musical curriculum. The programme covers a broad basis of study for the music sector with a focus on performance, personal instrumental technique development and professional practice.

Over the two year course students will study four units. These may include:

Unit 1 Ensemble Music Performance: Learners work as part of a music ensemble and develop their skills and techniques in rehearsal and performance.

Unit 2 Practical Music Theory and Harmony: Learners develop knowledge and understanding of music theory and notation and how they can be applied to practical scenarios.

Unit 3 Professional practice in the music industry: Learners explore what it is that makes someone a professional in the music industry and how to put forward a bid for work.

Unit 4 Music Promotion: This unit deals with methods to reach different audiences used by the music industry. The type of work ranges from small-scale local promotion to large-scale campaigns for well-established acts.

BTEC Nationals use a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence to apply their knowledge to succeed in the workplace – and have the study skills to continue learning on higher education courses and throughout their career.

How it will be assessed

58% of the course is externally assessed through an examination, normally with a written outcome.

The remaining percentage of the course is assessed in college in the form of practical assignments which allow students to demonstrate their understanding through completion of vocational tasks.

What it prepares you for

Upon completion of the course there are a wide range of career opportunities available to you within the music industry. You could also opt to undertake university level study on a HND or honours degree course.



**Music is the
universal language
of mankind**

**Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow
(American poet)**

