

# Music Technology - BTEC

This course will give you the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in a practical learning environment. You will develop key skills, ranging from rehearsing to experimenting with technology, equipment and instruments. You will also develop an understanding of the music industry.

Everyone taking this qualification will study three components, covering the following content areas:

- **Component 1: Exploring Music Products and Styles** - exploration of the techniques used in the creation of different musical products and investigation of the key features of different musical styles and genres.
- **Component 2: Music Skills Development** - development of two musical disciplines through engagement in practical tasks, while documenting their progress and planning for further improvement.
- **Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief** - developing and presenting music in response to a given music brief.

There is no exam on this course.

## Where will this take me?

Once you have completed the qualification, you will have developed valuable knowledge, practical skills and a wider understanding of the music industry. This qualification will allow you to develop your knowledge and skills through practical and creative application in a vocational context, and by responding creatively to a commercial brief. Since you will be developing skills across a number of disciplines – such as music creation, production and performance – you will have a better understanding of whether the music industry is for you and, if so, which part of it you might want to study further.

## Skills you will develop:

- Sequencing, recording and mixing
- Using microphones and different recording techniques
- Producing music in Logic Pro in different styles

## How the course is marked:

You can gain:

- Distinction\*
- Distinction
- Merit
- Pass



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