



Music – BTEC Level 3

BTEC Extended Certificate in Music (1 A Level)

Subject Description:

This two-year course aims to develop your skills as a performer and composer. This is an introduction to the music industry for aspiring musicians or an ideal platform into higher education. You will advance your performance skills as a musician/vocalist within a group and develop knowledge of music notation and apply this in a practical way. As a composer you will create pieces of music in a variety of styles. Our music facilities include Apple Macs, a recording studio with professional standard software and a variety of instruments. As part of the course you will receive specialist tuition on your instrument or voice.

Entry Criteria:

To be accepted for the Music - BTEC Level 3 course one must have a BTEC level 2 in Music at a Merit grade or equivalent, with exception to students who are keen to join and can demonstrate the appropriate skills required.

Exam Board:

Pearson Edexcel

Assessment:

Unit/Component	Weighting	Assessment
Ensemble Music Performance Techniques	35%	Learners work as part of a musical ensemble and develop their skills and techniques in rehearsal and performance.
Practical Music Theory and Harmony	25%	Learners develop knowledge and understanding of music theory and notation and how they can be applied to practical scenarios.
Professional Practice in the Music Industry	25%	Learners explore what it is that makes someone a professional in the music industry and how to put forward a bid for work.
Composing	15%	Learners explore composing music from the initial stages to the final product, developing skills for composition in a variety of styles.



Future:

The BTEC Level 3 Music course is designed to provide many transferable skills that are desirable in a multitude of careers. These skills include self-management, teamwork, business awareness, problem solving, communication, and IT skills. By this measure, music graduates are among the most employable of all.

Whether you wish to be a performer, work in the wider music industry or prepare for university, staff at Mayfield School have the skills and experience to help you achieve your career goals.