

SUBJECT:

MUSIC

Head of Department: Mr Warburton

BTEC

Exam Board: Pearson

COURSE DESCRIPTION

BTEC Firsts in Music can help you take your first steps towards a career in the music industry. You'll learn essential skills from performing and composing to producing, sound engineering and promoting a new track, album or concert.

This course allows you to engage with the music industry and develop a range of relevant practical and technical skills. You will explore music product development and events management, and apply your knowledge in new and practical industry-related contexts. The qualification is the same size and level as a GCSE, and is aimed at everyone who wants to find out more about the music industry. You will study the following two mandatory units, covering the fundamental knowledge, skills and understanding required for the music sector and industry and managing a music product. You will build on the knowledge gained in the mandatory units, and explore two subsectors of the music industry, music composition and music performance.

Assessment

Unit 1 – Working in the Music Industry 25%

Unit 2 – Creating a Music Product 25%

Unit 3 – Composition 25%

Unit 4 – Performance 25%

Subject Teachers

Mr Jackson (Music Teacher)

Higher Education Courses/Careers

Sixth Form: A Level Music

A Level Music Technology

BTEC Music Level 3

Music can be studied with a variety of other subjects at University.

Careers where this course may be useful: Singer, composer, music technician, song writer, Music Teacher and other areas of the Music Industry.

