

Pearson BTEC Level 2 First Award in Music



- Do you enjoy Music? Do you look forward to your Music lessons every week?
- Would you like to be involved in more performing & having instrumental lessons taught by a specialist?
- Would you like to have the opportunity to compose music on a regular basis?
- Would you like to have the opportunity to organise your own concert?
- Are you already involved in the musical life of the Academy?
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- If you have answered YES to at least 3 of these questions then the BTEC 1st Award in Music might just be the course for you!

The course consists of 4 units and is broken down as below;

Unit 1	The Music Industry	You will learn about different types of organisations that make up the music industry along with understanding the large number of jobs associated with the music industry. This is a 1 hour written exam set by the exam board.
Unit 2	Managing a Music Product	You will plan and promote and deliver a music product and then review the management of the music product.
Unit 4	Introducing Music Composition	You will compose 4 pieces that show 4 different film genres. You will then develop your favourite 2 ideas further then choose one of these to complete as a finished composition. All compositions will have to be notated correctly using Sibelius.
Unit 5	Introducing Music Performance	You will develop your performance skills and review your own practise alongside using these skills within rehearsals and performances. You will have to rehearse and perform 2 contrasting pieces to an audience.

All units are internally assessed with the exception of Unit 1.

The course is taught over 120 GLH (Guided Learning Hours) with 3 lessons each week in Years 9 and 10. Students will accredit at the end of Year 10.

This course enables students to learn in a hands on nature, it is a stepping stone to Level 3 courses such as BTEC Extended Certificate, Diploma or BTEC National. For those who wish to pursue Music A level then the expectation would be a Distinction* from KS5 providers.