



BTEC LEVEL 3 MUSIC

Extended National Certificate (A level equivalent)

EXAM BOARD: Edexcel

CONTENT:

The Qualification:

- provides an **introduction to the study of the Music sector**
- provides the **underpinning knowledge and skills** needed to meet industry requirements
- develops the **transferable and higher order skills** so highly regarded by **HE and employers.**

COURSE STRUCTURE

- **Ensemble Music Performance:** learners will be expected to use the music skills and knowledge developed in their studies throughout the qualification to prepare material and perform as a musical group.
- **Practical Theory and Harmony:** Learners develop knowledge and understanding of music theory and notation and how they can be applied in practical scenarios.
- **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.

Learners choose one optional unit. Optional units cover content areas such as:

- composing music
- music promotion
- music performance.
- music software skills

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

This is a new course and the finalised specification will be released in December 2017. Methods of assessment will have a practical focus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5 or above at GCSE Music or on an instrument/voice

"I have enjoyed doing this course because it has taught me to be more analytical about my practice and performance. I have able to not only know and understand the things I do as a musician but also understand the impact of what it does to my musical ability and skill."

