

Music – BTEC National Award in Music Practice (Performing)

Course Synopsis

The BTEC National Award in Music Practice (Performing) is a practical course which offers the opportunity to specialize in music practice on your chosen instrument or voice. It aims to develop your skills in performing, communicating, creativity, working with others, self evaluation and critical thinking, ICT/ music technology and improving your self-study skills. You learn by completing projects and assignments which incorporate a wide variety of learning styles and musical genres. A BTEC National Award is equivalent to one A level with the following UCAS tariff points: Distinction = 120, Merit = 80, Pass = 40

The course is made up of **six units – two core units**, which everyone takes and **four specialist units**.

Syllabus Summary	
Year 12	Year 13
3 Specialist Units of your choice from the list below (Internally assessed)	1 final Specialist Unit of your choice (Internally assessed)
Listening Skills Keyboard Skills 1 Keyboard Skills 2 Live Performance Music Improvisation 1 Music Improvisation 2 Aural Skills Music Performance Techniques 1 Music Performance Techniques Singing 1 Singing 2 Musical Theatre Performance	Units 4 and 5b – Core Units Music Performance Process and Music Performance Project (Externally assessed) Both units are presented as part of the Final Major Project in which you are required to produce a musical demonstration in front of an audience.
Entry Requirements: It is not necessary to have gained an award at GCSE Music in order to complete this course although it is recommended that you have achieved at least 4 GCSE's at Grades A* - C and have the ability to perform vocally or instrumentally	



Assessment Summary

All units are assessed and graded and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded at Pass, Merit or Distinction level.

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