



*BTEC Tech Award in Music  
Practice*



# Why Choose BTEC Music Practice?

## Engage

This course will give you the chance to engage with music through a range of performing, composing and production tasks.

## Develop

You will develop your music appreciation skills from a wide range of music, from Western Classical music through to modern day pop.


## Explore

You will look at a range of jobs in the music industry.

## Practical

You will get the chance to develop your performance skills on your chosen instrument (including vocals) and perform to a range of audiences.





## *Component 1 - Exploring the music industry*

You will explore 8 different genres of music - creating a range of practical, composing production and listening products. You will look at a range of different job roles in the music industry and how they work together to create these products.




A photograph of a male musician performing on stage. He is wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and is playing a red electric guitar. He is singing into a microphone. The background is dark with some stage lights and a banner that partially reads 'CLUB FAN'.

## Component 2 – Developing Music Skills

You will develop your skills on your chosen instrument.

You will explore job roles associated with your skills and develop your skills to create a performance for an audience.



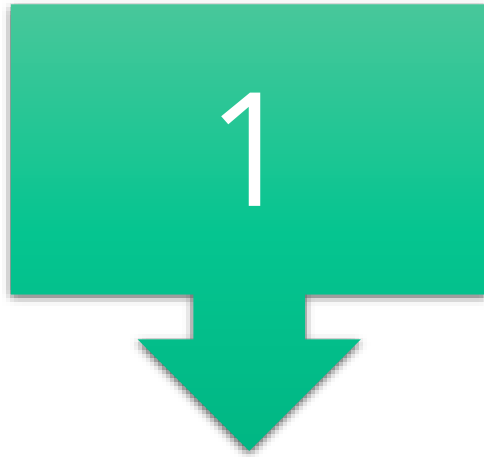


## *Component 3 – Responding to a musical brief*

This unit allows you to put together everything you have learnt across the course to create a music product to fit with a given brief. You will create your own performances/compositions and present this alongside supporting documentation to show your intentions.



# How is it assessed?



30% Final Grade  
Coursework Unit  
(teacher assessed &  
exam board  
moderated)



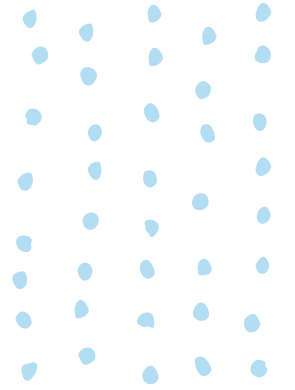
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40% Final Grade  
Exam Unit Task  
to be completed  
under supervision  
(marked by the  
exam board)



# What does it lead on to?



After this course you could continue onto further study:

- BTEC level 3
- Range of other music courses, including Music Technology A level / BTEC, A level Music



# Careers

- Performing roles (session musician, backing singer, solo artist etc)
- Production roles (working in a recording studio, supporting live performances in sound or set up)
- Other (music teacher, music therapist, promoter, journalist, music management etc.)





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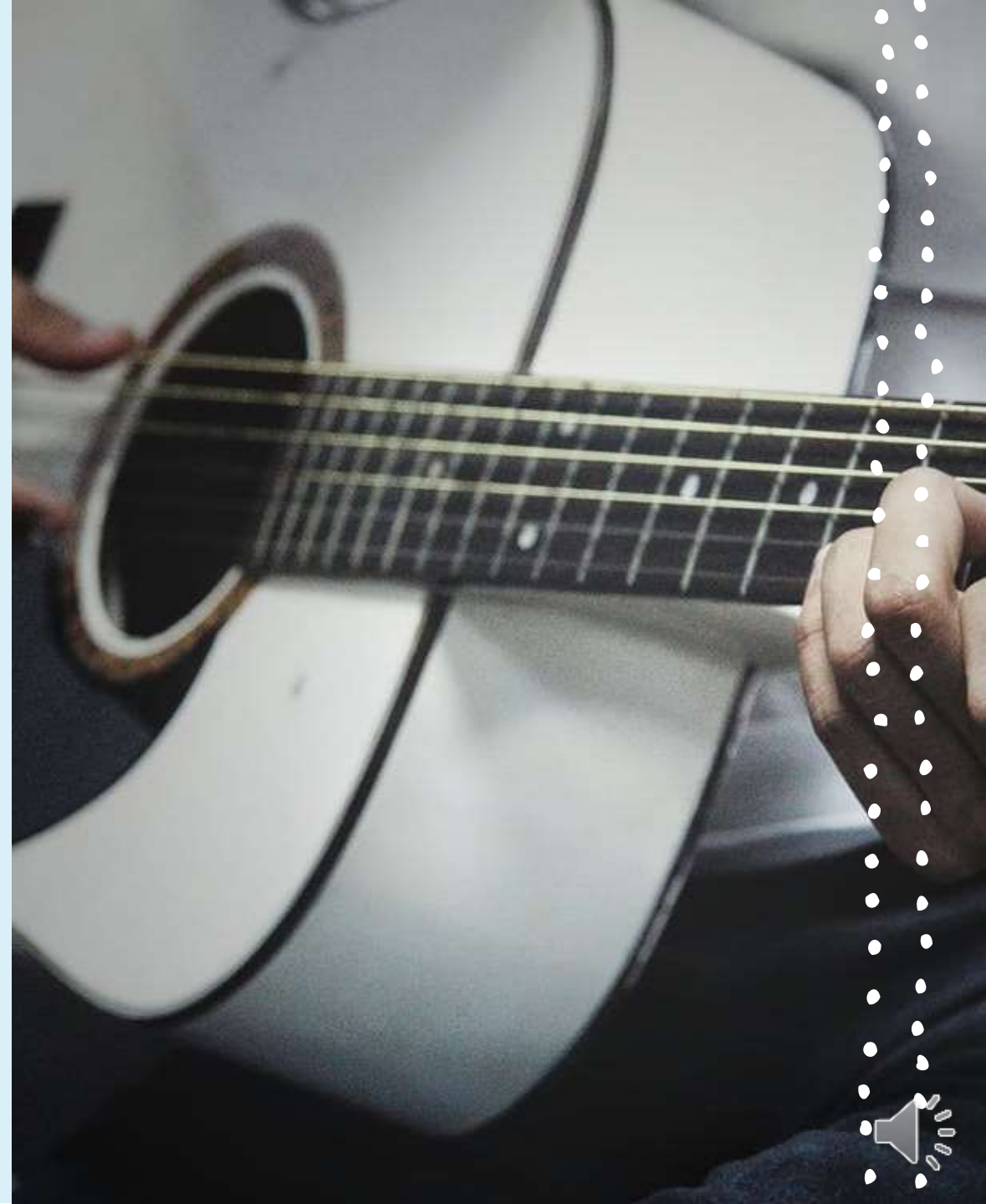
Even if you don't go into the music industry, employers value these key skills gained from studying music;

- Confidence
- Team work
- Empathy and understanding
- Hard work and commitment
- Creativity
- Time management



# Instrument Support

Students studying music at Key Stage 4 are offered peripatetic music lessons within school with our fantastic peripatetic teachers at a reduced rate. This can help develop your skills on your chosen instrument.



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*Staff contact  
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have further questions.

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