

# MUSIC BTEC National

**Qualification** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music

**Exam Board** Pearson

**Course Specific Entry Requirements** Grade 4 or above in GCSE Music (or Level 2 equivalent)

## Overview

This course is designed to give you the practical skills and knowledge you will need to succeed in the challenging and competitive world of Music. The programme covers a broad basis of study for the music sector with a focus on performance, personal instrumental technique development, music theory and professional practice. This BTEC level 3 will be of particular interest to students who play a musical instrument and are interested in furthering their performance skills. In addition, there will be an opportunity to study composing in a variety of genres.

## What will I learn?

There are four units:

- ▲ **Music Performance Brief:** plan and carry out a musical performance.
- ▲ **Music Composition Brief:** use music technology to produce a composition in response to a given brief.
- ▲ **Professional Practice in the Music Industry:** explore what it is that makes someone a professional in the music industry.
- ▲ **Solo Performance:** explore the preparation and performance of music as a soloist before performing in front of an audience.

## How will I learn?

You will work independently and collaboratively on musical performances and research into the industry. You will be given the opportunity to perform as a soloist and a member of the group and are expected to rehearse your chosen instrument regularly. You will have access to the Mac suite where you will compose using Sibelius and Logic music software.

## Where could it lead?

The BTEC Music qualification could lead you to a range of careers in the ever-growing music Industry and develop transferable and higher order skills that are valued by Higher Education and employers.