

BTEC First Certificate in Music Technology

This qualification is 100% coursework based and is equivalent to two GCSEs (A*-C).
NO EXAMS

What will I study?

It involves practical activities as well as academic studies. The units of work focus on music production, sound recording, exploration of various modern musical forms, teamwork and communication skills as well as leadership and organisational skills.

Each BTEC qualification is made up of parts called units. These tell you what you need to learn, what evidence you have to produce and what you need to do to pass.

Which career areas does it relate to?

This course does offer some preparation for those who are thinking about a career in the music industry, it will also develop key skills which would be valuable for any student.

Units you will study.

- Planning and creating a music product
- Exploring an area of music
- Producing a Musical Recording

How will I be assessed?

In all units, your work will be collected into a portfolio and assessed as you go along including essays, music, recordings, presentations or projects.

You will get a grade from Pass to Distinction for each unit. For your overall qualification you will get a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction* from the Edexcel examination board.

How can I find out more?

Ask your careers teacher or adviser or your local college for more information or see the Edexcel website <http://www.edexcel.org.uk>