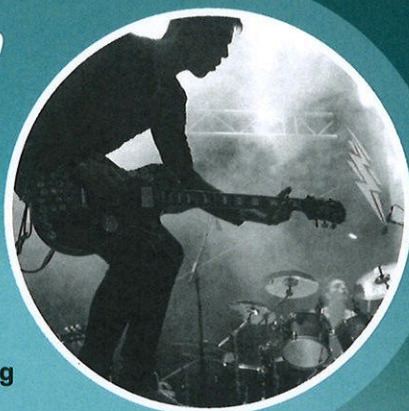


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Tech Award Level 1-2 in Music Practice

3

Coursework units. No exam.



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Course Summary

Do you enjoy listening to music OR performing music OR creating your own music?

The Music Practice Tech level is a vocational equivalent course to a GCSE and is for learners who want to gain knowledge and technical skills, develop musical skills and techniques about the music industry and respond to a music industry brief. It is recognised by the colleges as a GCSE-equivalent. It will build:

- self-confidence through performing or working on sound or sequencing
- team-working skills by performing and creating music with others
- practical music skills whether as an instrumentalist or someone interested in the technology side

The key feature of this course is to nurture and encourage a learner's interest in music. For example, performing, creating (composing or sequencing) and/or production. You do not have to be able to play an instrument to do this course and there is no written exam element to this course.

Progression

BTEC or Tech Level Music, Level 3 or other Level 3 Music courses including A-Level. Jobs include musician, composer, manager, conductor, producer, sound engineer and careers in law, journalism and many more. Because it is a vocational qualification, it also supports anyone when they enter the world of work by developing professional skills.

How will I be assessed?

Component 1:

Exploring Music Products and Styles

- 30% Coursework by Dec/January 2023

Component 2:

Music Skills Development

- 30% Coursework by May/June 2023

Component 3:

Responding to a Music Brief

- 40% Coursework set - January 2024

Q & A?

What if I don't play an instrument but love music?

No problem! In Music Practice you can also use iPads, computers and the recording studio to create your own music using GarageBand and Logic Pro and other software applications to complete the 3 pieces of coursework.

