

KS5 Curriculum Overview 2023/24

Department: BTEC Music

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

The BTEC Level 3 Music Performance comprises 4 units, 3 mandatory and 1 optional. The mandatory units are:

Unit 1 - Practical Theory and Harmony (internally assessed)

Unit 2: The Music Industry (externally examined)

Unit 3: Music Ensemble (externally examined)

We choose the optional unit based on each cohort's strengths and skills. This year we have chosen Unit 6 Solo Performance as we have many strong performers in this cohort.

Each unit is individually weighted due to guided learning hours.

Sequence of Learning:

KS5	Term 1 Content	Term 2 Content	Term 3 Content
Year 12	<p>Unit 2: The Music Industry:</p> <p>Study of the industry, roles and planning events, in preparation for the external exam in January.</p>	<p>Unit 2 : The Music Industry: External examination to be completed in 2 week window in January</p> <p>Unit 3: Ensemble: Task 1 to be completed in March</p>	<p>Unit 3: Ensemble:</p> <p>Tasks 2-5 to be completed by May</p> <p>Unit 6: Solo Performance: Independent instrumental technique study</p>
Year 13	<p>Unit 6: Solo Performance Assignment 1: performance article to be completed by November</p> <p>Assignment 2: rehearsals towards the recital</p> <p>Unit 1: Practical Theory and Harmony</p> <p>Study of different styles of music notation and complete Assignment 1 which is the beginner's theory guide.</p> <p>Resit Unit 2: Revision</p>	<p>Unit 6: Solo Performance: Performance Recital to be completed in Spring Term</p> <p>Unit 1: Practical Theory and Harmony:</p> <p>Complete Assignment 2 which is based on composing melodies and chords</p> <p>Unit 2: The Music Industry</p> <p>Re-sit: external examination to be completed in 2-week window in January</p>	<p>Unit 1: Practical Theory and Harmony</p> <p>(Unit 2 Music Industry exam resits if required)</p>