

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

**BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music Technology
(601/7351/8)**

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Music Technology is an intensive and exciting 2-year course, delivered by highly-qualified teaching staff.

This qualification has a strong practical basis giving students the opportunity to develop their personal potential and acquire a wide range of practical skills which will support further study or entry into employment in relevant industries. The course makes extensive use of BOA's excellent resources including state of the art Pro-Tools equipped recording studio, multiple production studios and an Apple/Logic based editing suite. This is a specialist programme and is aimed at students who already have a passion for and experience of Music Technology.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology consists of 14 specific skill units delivered over 2 years. All units contribute to the final overall grade awarded at the end of the course. The units take between a half term and a full term to complete and to ensure pupils are exposed to a variety of areas within Music Technology, multiple units are usually taught in parallel. Alongside the compulsory BTEC units, our Music Technology provision also includes a number of skills development, industry insight and performance based projects giving pupils a holistic insight into the modern music industry. Formally assessed modules and areas of study include:

- Working As Part of A Production Team
- Studio Recording Techniques
- Mixing & Mastering
- Live Sound Techniques
- Composition & DAW Production Techniques
- Music Technology Enterprise Opportunities
- Creative Synthesis and Sampling
- DJ Performance Skills

Assessment for this course will be based on evidence collected in student log books, written reports, presentations, recorded material (both audio and video) and observations. Three units are assessed via supervised assessment tasks which are marked externally by Pearson.

HOW WILL I STUDY?

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Music Technology will provide a variety of learning opportunities including group and individual work in performance, production, engineering, live sound design and composition.

BOA works in partnership with a range of industry partners providing students with opportunities to work with professionals and benefit from their experience and expertise, further enhancing their vocational skills.





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