



BTEC NATIONAL LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Examination Board

- Edexcel

CERTIFICATE - 180 Guided Learning Hours

The Certificate is the equivalent of half an A Level and is made up of 2 Units; 1 mandatory unit and 1 optional.

Components 3 will be assessed via assignments. Component 6 is externally assessed, and has a period of controlled assessment. Both components are portfolio based.

The units are as follows:

6 - DAW Production (Mandatory)

3 - Music and Sound for Media (Optional)

Each unit is based on a series of assignments that will be introduced to students during lessons. Much of the course is practical, with students composing and producing music through the computers. For component 3, this will link directly to film. Students will use LOGIC as a standard program to complete elements of the course.

A BTEC music student **MUST**:

- Be organised in keeping work, folders and computer logs
- Meet deadlines. A failure to meet deadlines could result in the qualification not being achieved
- Be able to work independently
- Be prepared to work outside the musical style you feel comfortable in

Useful websites / reading materials

The internet can be used in so many ways to help you complete this course. You will find YouTube tutorials that develop the creative use of Logic. You can also access a magazine called "Sound on Sound" which gives in depth information about new technological processes and equipment, many of which are Logic based.

Recommended study

It is essential that students spend free time developing their skills on Logic, as this becomes their "instrument" for the course.