



# BTEC Technical Award in Music Practice

## Course description

This course is a practical introduction to life and work in the industry:

- Developing skills, including teamwork, leadership and communication
- Developing and presenting music to a brief
- Analyses, evaluates and enhances students' learning
- Provides a solid foundation for progression to BTEC Level 3 and a career in music

There will be opportunities for performers, creators and producers with chances to look at:

- Different styles and genres of music
- Exploring professional and commercial skills for the music industry
- Relationships between different areas of the music industry
- Responding to a brief as either a performer or a producer



Head of Department  
**Mrs A Short**



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**Edexcel**



Number of timetabled periods per fortnight:  
**6**



Equivalent number of GCSEs awarded:  
**1**



Exam Board website  
[Music Practice](#)  
School website  
[HBHS Music dept.](#)

## Assessment

### Coursework (60%) & Externally Assessed Task (40%)

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| Component 1 | Exploring Music Products and Styles - 30% coursework                  |
| Component 2 | Music Skills Development - 30% Coursework                             |
| Component 3 | Responding to a Commercial Music Brief - 40% externally assessed task |

