

“One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain” Bob Marley

Inspiring the next generation of musicians

The music vocational award from Eduqas aims to inspire and enthuse learners to consider a career in music through a series of tasks created by your teachers and by the exam board.

The course offers students the opportunity to work to their strengths through purposeful tasks that have characteristics of real-life working situations.

How will the vocational award in Music help me in the future?

In the future, creativity is going to be one of the most important in-demand skills at work. (World Economic Forum)

This means that the study of creative subjects, like music, is becoming even more important and relevant to young people to give you the chance to succeed – whatever your ambitions. At the same time, you will find many opportunities to develop and improve your personal wellbeing both independently and as part of a wider community.

The course is divided into three units

- Unit 1 Performing
- Unit 2 Creating
- Unit 3 Music in practice

Unit 1 Performing

In Unit 1, learners will use guided learning and independent research, rehearsal and personal practice in order to develop performances of existing pieces which will be played for a small audience.

Unit 2 Creating

Unit 2 enables learners to gain, develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the skills and techniques needed to compose an original piece of music.

Unit 3 Music in practice

Unit 3 introduces learners to areas of the music industry that need to be considered when responding to an industry commission. You will use the skills learnt during Units 1 and 2 to plan a performance project based on a brief set by the exam board. Students will learn how to pitch, plan and develop their ideas to deliver a final project.

