



# SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL



## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KEY STAGE 4 MUSIC

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	<p><b>BTEC Tech Award – Component 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genres and styles of music, staff notation and music theory</li> <li>• Iconic composers, artists, bands, and producers</li> <li>• Music Technology (Studio One &amp; MuseScore), recording.</li> </ul> <p><b>BTEC Tech Award – Component 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music performance skills for a chosen instrument or voice</li> <li>• Creating music using instruments and music technology.</li> </ul>		<p><b>BTEC Tech Award – Component 1 (Assessment)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Portfolio to demonstrate understanding of music styles</li> <li>• Creating a range of music products based on a theme.</li> </ul> <p><b>BTEC Tech Award – Component 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music performance skills for a chosen instrument or voice.</li> </ul>		<p><b>BTEC Tech Award – Components 2 and 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional techniques for musicians</li> <li>• How to share music with others</li> <li>• Planning and communicating music skills development</li> <li>• Analysing the musical elements used in cover versions</li> <li>• Applying the understanding of music styles, performance, and composition skills to create original music.</li> </ul>	
Year 11	<p><b>BTEC First Award – Unit 7 (Coursework)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating an arrangement using Studio One</li> <li>• Editing techniques</li> <li>• Mixing and exporting</li> <li>• Documenting the process.</li> </ul>	<p><b>BTEC First Award – Unit 1 (Exam)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations &amp; job roles in the Music Industry, venues, promotion, types of employment.</li> </ul> <p><b>BTEC First Award – Unit 2 (Coursework)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group project to plan, develop, deliver, and promote a recorded or online music product.</li> </ul> <p><b>BTEC First Award – Unit 3, 4 or 5 (Coursework)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documenting the development of skills in live sound, composition, or performance.</li> </ul>				