

DAGENHAM PARK SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject	Music
Year Group	Year 11 BTEC
Overview	<p>The Music BTEC course is firmly rooted in practical projects that give a rich insight into the music industry. The course is based on practical assessment with a suitable balance of theory and written work.</p>
Autumn Term	<p>Unit 1: The Music Industry: Pupils will learn about the music industry and prepare for an externally assessed exam in January of Year 11. Pupils will develop an understanding of different types of organisations that make up the industry, including venues and live performance, health, safety and security at venues. They will also learn about production and promotion companies, service companies and agencies, unions and how these organisations interrelate and why these relationships are important, Pupils will also study different job roles within the music industry, including performance and creative roles, management and promotion roles, media and other roles, getting a break and starting out and how individual roles and responsibilities interrelate.</p>
Spring Term	<p>Optional Unit 4 Introduction to Composition: Pupils explore and develop their compositional skills on their chosen instrument/voice. Pupils will create a range of musical ideas and develop one of the into a final piece of music.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Optional Unit 7: Introduction to Sequencing: Pupils will compose a piece of music electronically, using music technology software, to a brief, also keeping a log of development for this piece. Students will review their finished pieces.</p>

Summer Term	<p>Pupils will use this time to review all of their work and prepare for life after the course, including careers in music and the industry.</p> <p>Some pupils will be preparing to re-sit their Unit 1 Music Industry Exam.</p>
Homework	<p>Pupils will have varied homework tasks this year, which will always coincide with the particular unit of work being covered in the lesson. Pupils will be set homework every single week and will be expected to complete the tasks set as an extension of the lesson.</p>
Useful Resources	<p>https://dagenhampark.musicfirst.co.uk/app/ Your username and password is your student ID number. Example: If my ID was 123456 I would type in: Username: 123456 Password: 123456</p>