



6th Form Independent Study Guide

Subject – **Music BTEC**

Check the white board in M5 for information about upcoming deadlines and coursework tasks that you need to complete on a weekly basis.

- Research technical exercises to help you develop your instrument technique. These can be submitted alongside your logbooks for a number of different units.
- Practice your instrument. Record yourself playing and listen back to it.
- Continue working at Music Theory grades.
- Learn your parts for choir, harmony group or band.
- Prepare a performance for Open Mic Monday.
- Read another student's logbook. Pair up and discuss what you have written.
- Learn a new warm up and teach it to your class at the beginning of your next lesson.
- Create quick tests and flash cards of key words and key features of different styles of contemporary music. (Think about Dynamics Rhythm Tonality Structure Melody Instrumentation Texture and Harmony.)
- Research potential repertoire for your final ensemble and solo performances.
- Write a song in a style that you have never tried before.
- Practice improvisation. There are a number of books in the music department to help with this.