

# POST-16 CAREER PROGRESSION MAP – MUSIC

This progression map details the learning opportunities and possible future employment routes within this sector.

## VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

On completion of your qualification, you can progress to a higher level qualification or into employment.



**LEVEL 1 and 2**  
Same level as GCSE

BTEC First  
**Music**  
Dependant on size typically 1–2 years

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BTEC Skills  
**Music Industry Skills**  
Typically 1 year

**LEVEL 3**  
Same level as A-Level

BTEC National  
**Music**  
**Music (Production)**  
**Music Performance**  
**Music Technology**  
Typically 2 years

**LEVEL 4 and 5**  
Same level as 1st and 2nd years of a degree programme

BTEC Higher National  
**Music**  
Dependant on size typically 1–2 years

**EMPLOYMENT**

SUPPORTS ENTRY INTO THESE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS:

Music Performance, Sound for Media, Songwriting, Live sound for music, theatre and events, Composition, Sound design for games, Music for Games, Film and TV, Music Management, Events management

**Possible related degrees**

- BMus (Hons) in Music (Performance)
- BA (Hons) in Music Technology and Production
- BA (Hons) in Creative Musicianship
- BA (Hons) in Digital Music and Sound Arts
- BMus (Hons) in Contemporary Music Performance
- BA (Hons) in Music Performance, Production and Composition
- BA (Hons) in Commerical Music
- BA (Hons) in Popular Music and Technology
- BSc (Hons) in Audio Engineering
- BSc (Hons) in Sound Engineering and Production
- BSc (Hons) in Live Sound Technology
- BEng (Hons) in Audio Acoustics
- BA (Hons) Sound and Music for Media
- BA (Hons) Sound & Music for Gaming
- BA (Hons) in Music Industry Management
- BA (Hons) in Music Business
- BA (Hons) Music Business & Event Management

Possible routes to degrees