



24 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**BTEC Music Practice Component 3: Responding to a Brief –
Thursday 22 February – Thursday 2 May 2024.**

Your child will be completing their final component of the BTEC Music course (Component 3: Responding to a Music Brief) in Term 4.

The component is broken down into four different sections:

Preparatory work for Activity 1 – 4 hours

- **Activity 1:** Initial response to the music brief – 2 hours
- **Activity 2:** Create a music product - 16 hours.
- **Activity 3:** Individual commentary on the creative process - 1 hour

Students must thoroughly plan and create a song in a different style from its original genre. They must then evaluate their work and discuss their creative choices along with their strengths and weakness. Song choices and styles are provided by the exam board (Pearson).

Please note that during Activities 1 -3 students **are not** allowed access to the internet.

This component is worth 40% of their final grade and it is imperative that students do not miss lessons between **Thursday 22 February – Thursday 2 May 2024.**

If for any reason your child is ill, please note that time lost will need to be made up during lunch or afterschool.

To avoid bringing pupils off timetable near exam season, pupils are encouraged to come to school on **Thursday 28 March 2024** from **9.00am until 2.20pm**. As this is an inset day pupils are allowed to come to school, in non-uniform, with a packed lunch as the canteen will not be open.

Please complete the following brief MS Form link indicating whether your child will be present on Thursday 28 March 2024 (<https://forms.office.com/e/kuCCTybdPR>) by **Friday 9 February 2024**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

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Music Teacher