

What will I learn?

This course will help you to learn:

- How to perform in a band
- How to practise as a band
- How to develop skills in the field of music technology.
- How the music industry works

How will I learn?

The course is being taught at Coleg Menai, Bangor for 2 hours **after school (4pm-6pm)** on Monday afternoon. **It is a one-year course** and a mixture of classroom and practical tasks. There are possibilities to work as part of a group and individually. Pupils will generally be using computers to work on extended tasks, with the emphasis on planning and reporting back.

What will I need?

It is essential that you have the ability to perform using musical instruments of any kind. It is important that you are interested in music technology.

How will I be assessed?

There will be an external exam in one unit, continual assessment for the rehearsals/performances, and assignments will have to be completed in college and assessed internally and externally.

What happens after this course?

You will finish the course at the end of Year 10. After completing your GCSEs, it is possible to further your interest by completing more units and achieving a Level 2 BTEC Diploma or Level 3 BTEC Subsidiary Diploma/ Diploma/Extended Diploma in Music at Coleg Menai. The course also nurtures the professional attitude of having to play in a band. Your careers adviser will be able to help you with your choices when you leave school.

Job Ideas!

- Performance
- Recording
- Sound Technician
- Further pathways within the music industry

Want to know more?

To find out more about this course, visit the following web page:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/music-2013-ngf.html>

Or contact: www.careerswales.com

(BTEC Level 2 First Award in Music)

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