

Year 11 – Music	
Summary of curriculum	<p>The Smith's Wood Academy Year 11 curriculum prepares all students to complete their BTEC journey as they complete all the units required for the BTEC Tech Award in Music Practice. Students will firstly continue studying Component 2 which they began in Year 10 and then complete their controlled assessment for this component.</p> <p>Component 3: Responding to a music brief is studied last as students are required to use all their skills and knowledge, they have learnt over the past 5 years such as performance and direction skills, music technology skills and understanding cultural practices relating to different genres. In Component 3, students have to arrange a well-known into a different genre and the different skills and knowledge needed to apply to this activity.</p>
Main topics/skills	<p><u>Component 2</u> Music Skills Development</p> <p><u>Component 3</u> Responding to a Brief</p>
Assessment throughout the year	<p>Students will complete the Component 2 controlled assessment in the September – December window. Students will have 15 hours to complete this controlled assessment. As part of this assessment, students will complete a portfolio which will demonstrate how their composition, performance and production skills are being developed.</p> <p>Students will complete their Component 3 external controlled assessment in the January- May window. Students will have 25 hours to complete this controlled assessment. As part of this assessment, students will arrange a song into a different genre. They will also complete 2 essays, the first outlining their intentions for their arrangements. The latter is an evaluation of the process.</p>
How parents can support their child's learning from home.	<p>Students need to start revising for their Unit 1 examination from early on in the Autumn Term. Students should create flash cards of key roles and concepts and complete exam papers to prepare for their examination.</p> <p>Music is a study and requires practice and so students should practice their keyboard skills at home either on an app on an electronic device or on a piano/keyboard.</p>
Stretch & Challenge opportunities	<p>The Academy offers many extra-curricular clubs which students can attend to develop their skills and knowledge. In addition to this, Solihull Music Service run instrumental and vocal lessons in the Academy which students can sign up for.</p> <p>Locally, there are many opportunities for students to deepen their knowledge and experience of music. Students could attend concerts at: Symphony Hall (£5 student tickets) Birmingham Hippodrome CBSO Centre</p>
Useful websites	<p>https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLNeHS3oeH2407BRHJRpaWBaEfCdeHzxcg BTEC Firsts Music (2013) Pearson qualifications</p>