

Music Technology

A-Level Edexcel

The Course

A level Music Technology gives you opportunities to embrace recent developments in this rapidly advancing field. Its four-unit structure involves much practical work and encourages the cultivation of a wide range of skills. Music Technology plays a key role in music across the world. This course involves much practical work and encourages the cultivation of a wide range of skills. You will have the opportunity to: Sequence MIDI; Sequence audio; Record live instruments; Produce CDs; Compose using music technology and to develop your understanding of microphone placement and recording techniques.

Assessment

Component 1: Recording. A recording chosen from a list of 10 songs, with a minimum of five compulsory instruments and two additional instruments. A logbook must accompany this work.

Component 2: Technology based composition. A composition to be completed on a (DAW).

Component 3: Listening and analysing - written exam.

Component 4: Producing and analysing - written and practical exam.

Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

- Grade 5+ in GCSE Music or equivalent Level 2 qualification

Careers & Higher Education

Music Technology can lead to University study of a range of related subjects. Music technology careers could include work as a sound engineer, record producer or a teacher.



"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture were from, everyone loves music."

Billy Joel

