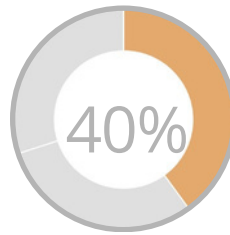


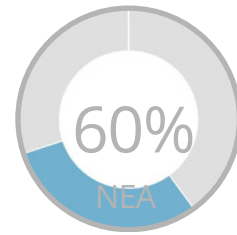
MUSIC Technology

COURSE DASHBOARD

This course is a hands-on course, designed for learners who want a broad introduction to Music Technology and the Music Industry.



Written EXAM



NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Music Technology

You will learn how to use industry standard software to create compositions and released performers as well as learning about the history and development of technology and popular music. You will also learn key techniques on how to record live instruments and the use of production. To be successful, you will need to have a keen interest in music and the use of technology. You need to be committed and independent outside of the lessons when developing your work. This course builds on the digital music skills explored throughout KS3.

Dates: Content Areas 1,2,3 and 5 are taught during Year 10. Content Area 4 is taught during Year 11.

What will i study: During the course, there will be structured musical and technical learning through a number of different content areas.

Content Area 1: Introduction to Music Technology and the Music Business

Content Area 2: The Digital Audio Workstation

Content Area 3: Musical Elements, Musical Style and Technology

Content Area 4: Sound Creation

Content Area 5: Multi-track Recording

Trips/visits: Depending on availability, one trip per year is arranged to enable students to experience a working recording studio

Resources: You will have access to the Mac Suite during lesson time as well as priority in using the equipment during break/lunch and after school.

Revision: Drop-in sessions are held weekly throughout the course. In March, these become revision sessions to help prepare for the written paper in Year 11.

Entry Requirements: To be successful, you will need to have a keen interest in music and the use of technology. You need to be committed and independent outside of the lessons when developing your work. This course builds on digital music skills explored throughout KS3

This qualification has 2 externally set assessments: one non-exam assessment (internally assessed) and a written exam. You will complete the following assessments.

NEA: Synoptic Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a response to a brief set by NCFE and draws upon skills developed within all 5 content areas 	60%
Written Paper (90 mins)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This exam assesses knowledge from all 5 content areas. 	40%

WHERE CAN THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

EDUCATION...

Students may go on to study A-Level Music or A-Level Music Technology at Jack Hunt School

CAREERS...

The study of music technology also allows students to explore a variety of potential career paths within the industry, such as music production, composition and recording. Opening opportunities to wider creative areas such as film and video game industries.