

Music Technology

Why choose to study Music Technology?

Music Technology is a growing area in the contemporary music world. From looping and sampling in electronic music, to recording of orchestras, an understanding of music technology is a prerequisite for success. To study music technology you do not need to play an instrument or have studied GCSE Music in the past. The specification is a brand new two-year course, and is broken down into 40% coursework, consisting of two tasks; recording and a technology-based composition. 60% of the course is made up of two exams; listening and analysing (25%) and producing and analysing (35%).



Entrance Requirements

There is no requirement to have studied music at GCSE. However students wishing to study music technology must be enthusiastic about recording and composing using technology. Students must have at least five GCSEs at 5 or above.

Course Content & Learning Styles

You will learn how to operate modern studio recording equipment, how to set up recording sessions, and how to manipulate sound reproduction. In addition you will learn how to compose and arrange using midi sequencing and how to create and use a working score using standard notation.

What skills will I develop?

You will obtain the skills necessary to:

- Operate modern studio recording equipment.
- Communicate with different types of musicians.
- Manage a recording environment .
- Compose using computer-based technology.

Progression Opportunities

- You can use the qualification to enter the areas of professional recording engineer, record production, marketing and promotion.
- You can use music recording skills within media businesses such as ecommerce, the music distribution industry and radio/television.
- Many past learners have gone to university to study music technology, events management, music performance, music composition and music production.