

Music Technology

Outline

A Level Music Technology (Edexcel 9MT0)

A Level Music Technology is a dynamic and highly practical course for students who are curious about how music is created, recorded and produced. No prior Music Technology qualification is required, just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to experiment creatively with sound.

You will develop a strong foundation in both the theory and practice of music production, using professional-standard equipment in our purpose-built recording studio. From sequencing and recording to editing and mixing, the course places a clear emphasis on hands-on learning, allowing you to create and shape music in a modern, industry-relevant way.

Assessment

- **Recording (20%)**: Produce a professional recording of an existing track
- **Technology-Based Composition (20%)**: Create an original piece using digital tools
- **Listening and Analysing (25%)**: A 1 hour 30 minute written and listening exam
- **Producing and Analysing (35%)**: A practical and written exam testing production skills

Further Information

You will study in a well-equipped, forward-thinking department, using industry standard equipment in our 2 recording studios. There are also opportunities to support live recordings, work with ensembles, and take part in workshops and enrichment activities.

This course pairs well with a wide range of subjects, particularly Music, Maths and Physics. It opens pathways into sound engineering, music production, film and media, as well as broader creative and technical careers.

If you want a course that is creative, technical and rooted in the music you listen to every day, Music Technology offers an exciting and practical route forward.