

A level Music Technology

at Conyers Sixth Form

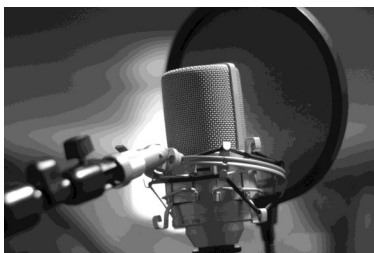


Music technology is a course which introduces you to recording, composing and producing. You will learn to use state of the art professional equipment in a way which develops you as a sound engineer and musician.

The course is taught in the newly refurbished music classroom and studio. You will have your own workstation running the industry leading Pro Tools software (recently used to create the soundtrack for Star Wars). You will have the freedom to play into the software using a MIDI keyboard and also plug in electrical instruments (e.g. guitar) directly into the computer to record yourself. Lessons are normally practical workshops where students learn techniques and skills before applying them to their coursework.

Course content

1. Recording 20%
2. Technology—based Composition 20%
3. Listening and Analysing 25%
4. Producing and Analysing 35%



Assessments

By the end of year 13 you will have submitted a recording and a composition as coursework and sat 2 exams.

Opportunities and experiences in Music Technology

- The Tour
- School Show
- School Christmas and summer concert
- School Band
- School Function Band
- School Choir



What can you do with A level Music Technology?

Careers include:

Studying A Level Music Technology can be extremely valuable if you wish to pursue a career in the following;

- Various Music industry careers
- Teaching
- Arts Administration
- Law & Journalism
- Armed Forces

£4.5 BILLION

Total Gross Value Added (GVA) contribution
generated by the UK music industry 2017



Music Production Leeds College of Music

What you need: 96 points (CCC at A level)

“Alongside playing the guitar, recording singers, bands, choirs and instrumental groups is my passion. Studying A Level Music Technology was a perfect set up for furthering my studies at University– especially as it’s based on using Pro Tools software.” - Sam

Music at York St. John

What you need: 88 points (CCD at A level)

“Studying A Level Music Technology really expanded my knowledge on how to be creative in composition using technology. In applying to University I felt I had more options and a better chance of success because of studying this subject and getting involved in as many extra curricular activities I could on my bass guitar!” - Josh



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