

# ARTS

## Music Technology



**Examination Board:** Edexcel  
**Subject Leader(s):** Mr R Lawson



### Course Structure

Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	A Level(%)
1	Recording	Coursework	20%
2	Technology Based Composition	Coursework	20%
3	Appraising	Examination	25%
4	Producing & Analysing	Examination	35%

### What does the course involve?

The Music Technology course introduces the students to the world of music technology, with the emphasis on the technology aspect. Acoustics, recording techniques, production techniques are the focus as the course is aimed at equipping the student with the skills to be able to contribute to the modern studio and multimedia environment. A creative mind and an inquisitive nature will be required to get the best out of the opportunities the course will offer, while analytical skills and practical ability will be assessed in the final examinations.

### Further Study/Employment Prospects

Many of our students have gone on to study music technology at university and found employment in a range of fields related to the recording and multimedia industries. These fields are constantly changing and evolving.

### Entry Requirements

Music Technology is moving further away from Music, so a new skill set is required. The following should help you see if it is for you.

A desire to be involved in music production is essential.

Instrumental ability is desired, but not required.

GCSE Music is not essential but can help.

The desire to know how stuff works- including the theory of sound. A good knowledge of musical genres is also desired.