

# Music Technology

## Advanced Higher

### Entry Requirements



### Progression through Music Technology

Common pathways for drama students include:

- BBC apprenticeships
- University
- College
- Performing Arts Schools

### Course Content

The course aims to enable candidates to:

- develop and extend understanding of the role of music technology within the creative industries
- develop and extend skills in:
  - investigating and analysing audio recording and production techniques, including relevant musical analysis where appropriate
  - using music technology hardware and software to capture, manipulate, and master audio
- evaluate and critically reflect on their own work and that of others
- develop and apply investigation and research skills in the context of music technology
- apply music technology skills creatively in a large-scale production within a chosen context
- develop autonomy and independent thinking skills

### Skills Developed

The Advanced Higher Music Technology course offers learners the opportunity to develop and extend a wide range of skills. In particular, the course aims to enable learners to develop their skills in the following areas:

- Personal learning
- Employability, enterprise and citizenship
- Information and communication technology (ICT)
- Thinking skills
- Independent thinking
- Research and critical listening

### Assessment

#### Research assignment

Approx. 2500 to 3000 word report drawn from a music technology context of your choice. This is likely to be linked to your production assignment.

#### Production Assignment

Plan, implement, and evaluate a major music technology production, applying skills, knowledge and understanding developed throughout the course, as well as new skills and techniques acquired through research.

### Related Careers

Possible careers relating to the skills pupils learn in Music include:

- Composer
- Media - Radio/Television
- Music Teacher
- Sound engineer
- Audio Technician
- Foley Artist
- Sounds designer - film and games
- Music Business
- Music Management
- Music and social media

Kanye West, Hans Zimmer, will.i.am and Simon Cowell all have careers related to Music Technology

