

THE P.P.E. FACULTY



KS4 MUSIC CURRICULUM ROADMAP

We seek to nurture, develop and enable students' creativity and confidence with artistic, physical and technical capability. Through performance and participation, they enhance skills in communication, expression and reflection. We seek to cultivate emotional and cultural understanding and promote a healthy, active lifestyle.

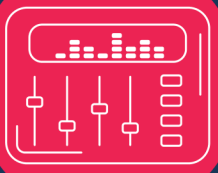
NCFE LEVEL 1/2 MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

NCFE Music Technology is one of two curriculum path options to follow music at KS4. It consists of 40% Written/Listening Exam and 60% Non-Examined Assessment. There are 5 Units of study.

PROCESS

Year 10

- Unit 1 - This covers the theoretical side of different roles within the music industry and the key developments of music technology. This unit is predominantly covered as home-learning research tasks throughout Year 10
- Unit 2 - This is essentially the introduction to music technology and where the course is started in the Autumn term.
- Unit 3 - This unit looks at musical styles and the musical construction of them (e.g. use of instrumentation, structure, etc). This is taught from near the end of the Autumn term through to Easter.
- Unit 4 - Sound Creation - the way that music and SFX are used in media. Taught through the summer term.
- There is a mock examination in the summer term, covering a roughly 50/50 split of practical and theoretical knowledge.



Year 11

- Unit 5 - Audio Recording - This is the final unit and is taught from the beginning of Year 11 through to the mock exam period in November.
- Mock Exam takes place - a full exam paper from NCFE
- Students undertake a practice NEA from after their mock through to the end of January
- NEA (17 + 2 hours) takes place in February and March
- From Easter through to leaving, revision and practice exam papers are completed.



- **A Level Music/Music Technology**
- **Post 16 Extra-curricular**
- **Creative courses at Confetti or similar**
- **Pursuing an interest in music**

PRODUCT

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