

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY A Level

Why Study this course?

- You enjoy listening to music, reading and researching
- You are interested in developing an academic and technical understanding of music from multiple styles

What You'll Study

Year 1:

You will be taught in small groups, which allows for one to one support across the whole course, and more access to the equipment. Course content is taught through practical based lessons, listening, analysis and composing.

Component 3: Listening and Analysing

Component 4: Producing and Analysing - you will be using the studio and your own workstations to develop your musical and studio recording skills.

Year 2:

Component 1: Recording (coursework)

Component 2: Technology-Based Composition (coursework)

Final examinations for Components 3 and 4, studied in year 12

You will choose the artists and songs for your final recordings for component 1, from a list issued by Edexcel. You will also have a number of briefs to choose from for your final composition for component 2.

Career Progression

The Music Technology A Level course introduces you to professional industry disciplines needed to compose, record, analyse and produce music in the modern music industry.



Why study Music Technology at PWSFC?

Why I chose Music Technology

"I've played guitar for most of my life and enjoyed GCSE Music I decided to study Music Technology because of the overlap with Maths and Science. The department staff are friendly and willing to help, but are also very proficient in their subjects." - Jude

If you like this subject, you may also like:

Music, Media Studies, Physics, Mathematics, ICT

Why Parrs Wood?

Studying Music Technology at Parrs Wood you will benefit from:

- Excellent links with Salford University and their recording facilities'
- You will practice regularly as a practical musician and technology student using our outstanding facilities
- You have the opportunity to mentor younger students throughout the school in Music and Music Technology to support their composition and recording work
- Students provide technical support in large-scale projects such as school musicals, concerts and productions
- There are many ensembles to join including Jazz Band, Choir, Orchestra, String Group and Rock Bands
- Students can also work towards completing their Gold Arts Award, worth a further 16 UCAS points

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