



MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AFFORDABLE RECORDING TECHNOLOGY, THE TRADITIONAL CAREER PATH OF WORKING FULL-TIME IN A RECORDING STUDIO IS BEING REPLACED BY A MULTI-INCOME STREAM APPROACH.

To carve a career in the music industry you need to be able to record, compose, create sound design, remix, produce, and work collaboratively with other music creators. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to work in the music industry.

KEY TOPICS

- Sequencing
- Mixing & Mastering
- Creating Music & Sound for Film and Games
- Remixing
- Using the Recording Studio.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. Grade 5 Music Theory is useful but not essential.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Music Technology and Production, Digital Music, Sound Arts, Music and Sound Production, Sound (for film and media).

CAREER OPTIONS: Junior music producer or engineer, junior sound designer, music studio assistant, sound engineer, film/TV composer.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Use a modern digital audio workstation
- Create sound and music for media products
- Work collaboratively with other music creators
- Record, compose, produce, and remix music
- Microphone selection & placement.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Assist with live sound for various events both in and out of college
- Support college productions and performances like Dance Live!
- Listen to professionals from the industry come in to run workshops and talks.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Digital Media
- Popular Music
- Maths.

QUALIFICATION

BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

EDEXCEL

STUDENT VIEW

"I chose to study Music Technology at Richard Taunton because I was interested in the way music and sound is created and put together for films and games."

Chloe Matthews

Formerly of Noadswood School

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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