



The Music Department is equipped with newly replaced Apple Macintosh computers running industry standard software such as Logic Pro X, Komplete 10 and Sibelius to support the work of students. We have practice facilities and a range of instruments and amplification for students to use.

Music Enrichment

We run a range of Enrichment activities to all College students, including a Funk Band providing performance opportunities to musicians from any background or ability. Recognising the importance of vocational training in the creative arts, we also try to implement a series of Industry Masterclasses (open to all students), in which we invite successful and experienced professionals to come and talk about their work and the reality of building a career in the music industry. Visitors to the College have included Paul Hartnoll from the highly respected dance group 'Orbital', talking about his score for the acclaimed TV series 'Peaky Blinders'. Also Pete Wiggs from the band 'St Etienne' discussing his film scores and their compositional processes using Music Technology.

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You should consider A Level Music Technology if you are:

- Interested in the production of recorded music and want to learn skills to apply to your own recordings
- Interested in the history and theoretical study of popular music and its production
- Comfortable working on long term musical projects and are self motivated and able to work well on your own.

What you will do:

- Learn about the physics and techniques of music production and audio recording
- Complete a portfolio of production work including a Multi-track recording and a creative arrangement to set briefs
- Study all popular music styles from a musical, cultural and technological perspective

You should have:

Standard Advanced Level entry requirements, plus

- Some basic keyboard ability
- The ability to play a musical instrument to some level
- An interest in, and appreciation of, popular music and technology
- Science GCSE at Grade 4 is also desirable
- Some knowledge of Music Theory is also desirable

