



Launceston College Sixth Form

Part of the Athena Learning Trust

Music Technology

**Subject Information
For admissions in September**

A Level Music Technology

Course title – A level Music Technology

Exam board - Edexcel

Qualification title – Music Technology

Specification link -

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/music-technology-2017.html>

Unit Titles:

Component 1 – Recording

Component 2 – Technology-based composition

Component 3 – Listening and analysing

Component 4 – Producing and analysing

Unit Descriptions:

Recording and production techniques for both corrective and creative purposes, to capture, edit and produce a recording of sound creation and manipulation techniques to create, edit and structure a technology-based composition. Also reviewing techniques that have been used on commercially available recordings. Principles of sound and audio technology: understanding of the principles of sound and of audio technology in relation to recordings. The development of recording and production technology: Understanding of the history and development of recording and production technology from current digital technologies back to the mono, analogue recording technologies in the 1930s.

Entry Requirements

You will need to demonstrate a good level of understanding of maths and/or some physics, and should be at least competent on a suitable instrument. It is not essential that you have taken GCSE music but, if you have any questions about this please speak to Mr Strike.

Possible Progression Routes

Music production degree at university, performance career options, arranging, composing, teaching, live sound, film/tv sound work, computer gaming soundtracks etc.

Equipment required

Access to an Apple computer with Logic software would be an advantage.

Subject Contact:

You will probably already know if AS music technology is an appropriate course for you but you will need to speak to Mr. Strike before you decide.

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How to apply?

To apply to Launceston College Sixth Form please complete our online application form:

www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/sixth-form

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.