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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Pearson A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

Unlike GCSE Music, which develops a broad understanding of performing, composing and appraising, Music Technology places a greater emphasis on the practical and creative use of recording and production techniques.

Students develop more advanced skills in using professional music software, recording equipment and studio technology to create, manipulate and produce music. The course offers the opportunity to explore the role of the modern music producer, developing both technical expertise and creative independence in the school's new Music Tech suite.

QEHS provides exciting opportunities for students to explore the creative and technical possibilities of music through Music Technology. The course develops skills in recording, production, sequencing and sound manipulation, enabling students to understand how music is created, captured and produced in a modern studio environment. Students work across a range of musical styles and genres, developing their own creative ideas while gaining practical experience with industry-standard equipment and software. The new Music Tech suite provides an inspiring, purpose-built space in which students can experiment, collaborate and develop the technical and artistic skills needed for further study or a career in the music industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

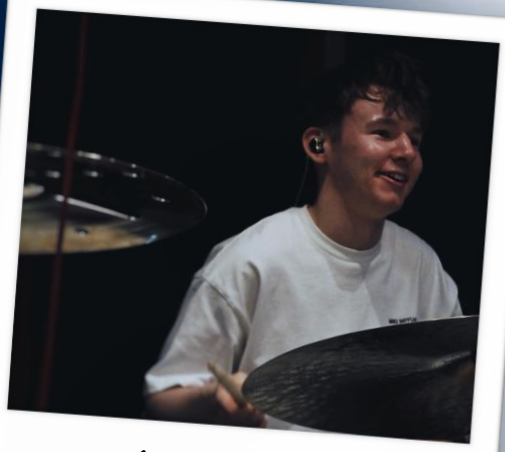
QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades
Subject Entry Requirement: GCSE Music is not required, but some experience of playing an instrument is beneficial.

CAREERS

Careers can include music producers, recording engineers, sound designers, composers for film and television, live sound technicians or work in music production and media.

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Alumni Spotlight



Lewis Kerr

A former QEHS student's experience

I studied A Level Music at QEHS Sixth Form. Now I write and perform in bands, and work as a freelance musician and producer, including musical direction. With a strong background in live event production that began at QEHS, I also work as a technical director on productions and performances. I'm very grateful to the music staff throughout my time at the school for the support and opportunities that have helped shape the beginning of my career in the music industry, and for the skills which I continue to build on in my current studies.

Studied at QEHS: 2018 - 2025

Subjects: Music, Biology and History

Next steps: BA (Hons) Music (Popular)

Leeds Conservatoire