

**Music Technology A Level (2 years - Specification 2017)**  
**Schemes of Work - Overview**

**Marks Distribution**

Coursework comprises 40% of the total AS marks

- Recording (Rec) – component 1 – 20%
- Technology-based Composition (TbC) – component 2 – 20%

Written examinations comprise 60% of the total AS marks

- Listening and Analysing (L+A) – component 3 – 25%
- Producing and Analysing (P+A) – component 4 – 35%

Timeline: Year = Y. Term = T. Week = W. Example Y1-T1-W1 = the first week of the first term of the first year.

<b>Year 1 Autumn 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Intro to Music Tech Studio, Equipment and Software skills/knowledge  Recording Techniques	Intro to Music Tech - Sequ/sampling/ mixing/synthesis Sample Editing Synthesis Creative FX	Overview of Development of music technology	Theory of sound and synthesis Acoustics Technical Basics 1
<b>Year 1 Autumn 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Recording Techniques Rec Large Project 1	Creative FX Composition Techniques TbC Large Project 1 (2 samples)	Overview of Development of music technology	Processors and FX
<b>Year 1 Spring 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Rec Large Project 1	TbC Large Project 1	Development of music technology by style	Processors and FX
<b>Year 1 Spring 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Mixing	Film Composition Project	Development of music technology by style Practice Questions	Processors and FX
<b>Year 1 Summer 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Mixing Mark Scheme Log Books	Sampling Words Project	Practice Questions	Microphones Technical Basics 2 Numeracy
<b>Year 1 Summer 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Protocols Advanced Recording Techniques Course work choice	Sampling Words Project	Test Exam	Balancing Mixing Numeracy Test Exam

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<b>Year 2 Autumn 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Advanced techniques Practice/CSWK recordings	The Briefs – practice of each Sampling – Advanced techniques Synthesis Creative FX	Presentations and Seminars	Revision of Basics Technical Vocab Numeracy Concepts  Presentations and Seminars
<b>Year 2 Autumn 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
Recording CSWK Mixing CSWK	Chosen Brief work	Presentations and Seminars	Presentations and Seminars
<b>Year 2 Spring 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
CSWK marking	Chosen Brief work	Presentations and Seminars Practice Questions	Presentations and Seminars Practice Questions
<b>Year 2 Spring 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
CSWK marking	Chosen Brief work Mixing CSWK	Presentations and Seminars Practice Papers	Presentations and Seminars Practice Papers
<b>Year 2 Summer 1</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
	Chosen Brief work Mixing CSWK CSWK marking	Practice Papers	Practice Papers
<b>Year 2 Summer 2</b>			
Recording	TbC	L+A	P+A
		Exam	Exam