

# MUSIC TECHNOLOGY EDEXCEL



**BEVERLEY  
SIXTH**



## YEAR 12 - AS LEVEL 2012

This new Music Technology specification involves much practical work and encourages the cultivation of a wide range of skills. Students will have opportunities to: sequence MIDI, sequence audio, record live instruments and produce CDs.

### UNIT 1

**Music Technology Portfolio 1 \*Unit code 6MT01 70% of AS**  
Externally assessed

#### **Content summary**

MIDI sequencing and multi-track recording as well as arranging skills are all key components assessed through the practical work carried out. Students must complete three tasks which together make the Music Technology

Portfolio 1:

Task 1A: Sequenced Realised Performance

Task 1B: Multi-track Recording

Task 1C: Creative Sequenced Arrangement.

Students will also submit a logbook that will provide information on the resources used in each task as well as assessed questions on their creative sequenced arrangement.

#### **Assessment**

Students will produce an audio CD 'Music Technology Portfolio 1', containing three tracks of work as specified in the three tasks above. They will also present a logbook.

The work is to be done under coursework conditions between the issue of the stimulus material in September and the submission date. The logbook will detail equipment used and be used to answer two assessed questions on their creative sequenced arrangement.

### UNIT 2

**Listening and Analysing \*Unit code 6MT02 30% of AS**  
Externally assessed

#### **Content summary**

This unit provides students with an opportunity to study the styles most common in popular music. Students will demonstrate this knowledge using aural discrimination skills. Students are required to study the development of popular music styles from 1910 through to the present day. Two special focus styles will be selected each year for more in depth study.

#### **Assessment**

1 hour 45 minute listening examination, externally assessed, in the summer of the year of entry. Each student will have a copy of an audio CD supplied by Edexcel, containing recorded excerpts.

#### **Career Opportunities:**

Entrance to Music College or university. There are employment opportunities for musicians in the Media, the Recording Industry, Music Therapy, the Retail Trade, Musical Instrument Technology and, of course Teaching and Performing.

