



TDMS

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Music Technology Update

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you about a change in qualification for students studying music technology. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the music technology qualification that is currently being delivered is changing. I would like to reassure you, that the students will not notice a considerable change in the course, it is the awarding body that we have had to change. The course remains broadly the same. We will be supporting the students through this change and ensuring they have everything they need to be successful.

Students will now be working towards an NCFE Level 2 Technical Award in Music Technology. They will still receive a Level 2 (GCSE equivalent) vocational qualification in music technology and the content that they will cover is broadly the same.

The new course is assessed across 4 units with a mixture of internally and externally assessed coursework.

The major change is that students will now complete one externally assessed practical unit, where they will practically demonstrate everything they have learnt, and one written exam which will involve answering questions based on the production and technology knowledge they have acquired throughout the course.

Further information about the new music technology qualification can be found following this link:

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/19645/601-6774-9-qualification-specification-version-81.pdf>

If you have any questions about the change in the music technology course, please do not hesitate to contact me at njones@tdms.worcs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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