

## Music Technology National 4 & 5

### Why take this course?

This course builds skills in sound engineering, sound recording and production. It is an essential element if you are interested in the recording industries.

### To succeed in this course, you need...

There is a lot to learn in this course and most of it will be practical and computer based. You will be taught all concepts needed to be successful. As most pupils are new to the subject we start from the beginning and build up through different projects.

### Course structure and content (subject to change by SQA).

You will complete four initial projects:

1. Band comp technicians
2. Multi-track recording
3. Sound for film
4. Radio Advert

These four projects will cover all you need to be able to design your final assignments.

### Course Assessment

70% of your final grade is based on two assignments. You will devise, record and edit either:

A full radio show, a multitrack recording or replace the sound in an animation. For National 5, a short written exam will form the final 30% element and will be based on the concepts you learn throughout the year. For National 4, there is in-class assessment throughout the year.

### Where might this course take me?

This course is beneficial for those sitting Higher Music Technology or wanting to progress to a sound production course at HNC level.