



What will Year 7 students learn and how many lessons will they have each week?

Students will have one lesson per week of Music in year 7. Some Music Technology content is included in the Music curriculum. Music Technology is offered as an optional subject to students as they begin their GCSE and A-Level studies.

How can I support my child at home with their learning in this subject?

You can support your child by encouraging them to listen to and appreciate a range of different musical styles. It would also be valuable to regularly hold conversations about music that is heard on a day to day basis and how it makes them feel. It is also important to encourage your child to engage with homework tasks, which will support their classroom learning and develop independent study skills.

What opportunities are there for further study and careers in this subject?

If Music Technology interests you, there will be an opportunity to study Music Technology from Year 9 as a vocational course, along with your GCSEs. After this, we offer a Music Technology A-Level course in our Sixth Form. There are many universities that offer Music Technology qualifications with differing content and skills combinations.

Music Technology can lead to a wide range of careers including, sound engineering, studio recording, audio production, acoustics design (buildings and automotive), sound system design, Television audio, Radio, Film audio, internet content creation and many others.

Do I need to play a musical instrument to study Music Technology?

In short, no. Playing a musical instrument is a useful skill that may help with your studies, but it is not essential. You will, however, be required to develop a working understanding of musical styles, features and techniques which will help you to successfully create musical projects using technology.

Do I need my own Music Technology equipment at home?

There is no requirement for you to have your own equipment at home. Some students choose to have a small setup with some basic equipment but this is not a requirement and you can be fully successful without.

Do I get to produce my own beats?

Studying Music Technology will take you on a journey that explores the use of technology across a wide range of styles and time eras. There will be many opportunities to create your own music, however Music Technology is taught at Denbigh as a subject with depth and breadth, rather than being specifically focussed on one musical style.