



# ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL CANTERBURY

## PREPARING FOR A-LEVEL

### MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

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There are four areas of study for Music Technology:

- Recording
- Composition
- Listening and Analysis
- Production and Analysing

You will produce two final pieces of coursework: one recording, one Music Technology composition. You will sit two examinations: one listening, one production.

We use Logic ProX to record and compose. If you have Logic ProX at home, you can start using it for recording and mixing. If you do not, you can follow the courses below.

[www.musictechstudent.co.uk](http://www.musictechstudent.co.uk) - email me for username and passwords – using [rpu@stedmunds.org.uk](mailto:rpu@stedmunds.org.uk)

You will have to have a good knowledge of **popular music styles** (even those you may not like).

To that end, please follow courses that can be found here:

<https://musictechstudent.co.uk/courses/heavy-rock-course/> - there are other courses on the previous page for different styles, please look at all of them. Watch the videos, answer the questions. Use them as a starting point and be curious about the styles. Ask questions and make connections - is there any link between a new style and society and culture of the time and place? Is there a link between a style and a new piece of technology? There are courses on this website for this using Logic where you can download projects.

YouTube channels to follow:

- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGKyMnysQu0riPsQ\\_UyDjLw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGKyMnysQu0riPsQ_UyDjLw)
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/danielwaves>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/reverbmarket>

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSCwzZX29jTILsP4MhjQvg>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFw2zGrdiLLAwbNQra1vtnA>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv1QRg-NVI2yiQ7sITE9d8Q>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpyUGZeMUtOvt57UACw3H2g>
- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbzNcFN7cxA8HO18cTYyTfg>

Use the links as a starting point and continue research on the topics below. Pick at least one and produce a report.

- Microphones
- Analogue recording
- Synthesisers
- Samplers
- Digital recording
- DAWs (digital audio workstations)
- Popular music styles

If you need any assistance, please contact me.