



## **MUSIC TECHNOLOGY**

### **Why choose Music Technology?**

This Course enables learners to develop basic skills in the use of music technology hardware and software to capture and manipulate audio. The Course also enables learners to use music technology in sound production and to develop a basic understanding of significant 20th and 21st century musical styles and genres.

Please note there is **no performing element** in this course.

### **What does the course involve?**

- Using music technology software to create radio broadcasts, film sound tracks, studio recordings and music for video games.
- Developing your understanding of 20th and 21st Century Music.

### **How is your work assessed?**

Your work may be assessed in many different ways e.g.:

- Peer and self-assessment of projects completed throughout the year.
- Your understanding of music will be assessed through short listening quizzes, questions and class discussion as well as end of unit assessments.

### **Homework in this course**

Homework could be in any of the following forms:

- Revision of class work.
- Researching different styles/genres of 20th/21st Century music.
- Researching and presenting a report on Intellectual property.

### **Possible pathways in the Senior Phase**

The course in S3 will cover National 3 and 4 Music Technology concepts, as well as beginning to look at National 4/5 work in preparation for further study in S4. The courses available in S4 are National 4 or National 5 Music Technology.

Further information can be found on

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