

## Expressive Arts – Music with Performing/Music with Technology

### What Levels of Courses Are Available?

The range of courses available in S5/6 has changed considerably over the last few years to provide opportunities for all students. Next session's S5/6 curriculum will comprise a variety of courses and units at different levels.

### Higher Courses

Higher courses will usually be appropriate for students who achieve a National 5 award at the end of S4.

### National 3, 4 & 5 Courses

National 5 would usually be an appropriate course for students who achieved a National 4 award in a subject at the end of S4 or Intermediate 1 in S5. A course at National 4 level would usually be more appropriate for a student who achieved a National 3 award in S4.

### Music with Technology

We are now planning to offer Music with Technology which is a difference course from Music with Performing.

The courses consist of 3 units –

- Music Technology Skills
- Music Technology in Context
- Understanding 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Music

The main focus is on recording and editing of sounds and covers recording musical instruments, recording sound effects, editing and manipulating audio and using pre-recorded samples and loops. Pupils will use state of the art equipment and software that would be found in a professional music studio.

### Advanced Higher

Advanced Higher courses in any subject are more advanced courses, which follow on from Higher. These are suitable for students with a good Higher pass in a subject. They are usually taken in S6 and involve a considerable amount of independent study and often include a project or dissertation. They are therefore an ideal preparation for those students expecting to progress to university or some other form of higher education.



### Career Pathways:

Performing  
Teaching  
Composing  
Recording  
Publishing  
Midi sequencing  
Sound engineering  
Retailing  
Instruments  
Printing music  
Primary/nursery  
teaching  
Occupational therapy  
Social/community work  
Dance  
Drama

