

NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Music Technology (501/1216/8)

“This award can not only help students to understand different musical genres, origins and stylistic elements, it can also teach us how music can be made from scratch using simple computer software programmes. Students will learn that this can all be created at an affordable rate at not only a basic level, but at levels that could be able to reach millions of people on a commercial stage with the correct amount of passion, drive, determination and input.”

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<u>Unit 1 – Setup and operate audio/MIDI sequencing software</u> The learner will: Be able to setup a software-based <u>audio/MIDI sequencing system</u> - Students will be introduced to the Garageband software program, along with other music software programmes. Students will then launch the program and look at different components used to create their own music from scratch. <i>Students may attempt tasks from other Units if they wish</i>	<u>Unit 2 – Create music using audio/MIDI sequencing software</u> The learner will: Be able to create <u>music using audio/MIDI sequencing software</u> - Students will create their own musical project using the Garageband software. Students will use an array of components and editing tools effectively to make their project unique and efficient in a particular genre. <i>Students may attempt tasks from other Units if they wish</i>	<u>Unit 6 – Dance music production</u> The learner will: Understand key features of <u>dance music styles and structures</u> - Students will be looking at different styles of Dance music and the way that this genre is structured to make an effective dance music composition. Students will then create their own Dance track that fits in the genre comfortably. <u>Unit 10 – Microphone use in music production</u> The learner will: Know how to use <u>microphones in music production</u> activity - Students will be learning all of the microphones that are used in music production activity and where they would be best placed to conduct an efficient recording session. Students will then display their knowledge by conducting their own small live recording session. <i>Completion of any incomplete tasks</i>

“Music does not only have to be a hobby or a pass-time, it truly is an intricate and fascinating art. Learning how to create music can also be the vehicle to many professions in an ever-growing popular industry. Music helps us to channel, deal with and deliver our thoughts, feelings and emotions to, not only the people who sit right beside us, but also people who may be on the other side of our planet. Music is life, that is why our hearts have beats....”

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Instructor – Marc Gunjal

At Southway we provide a Music qualification that we feel our students will flourish in.

The qualification is a Level 2 certificate in Music Technology and is provided by the well-known awarding body NCFE.

The course includes a good mix of both practical and theory work. Students can be creative in making their own music from scratch using top of the range computer music software, whilst also researching the history of music, looking at different genres, the components needed to create their own music and conducting their own live recording session.

We have tailored the course so that it fits the demands and interests of our very talented and capable learners.

The Music course is always received well, and the students are keen to spend time in our amazing well-equipped studio where they can be creative and make progress in their musical experiences.

