

A-level Music & Music Technology reading list

MUSIC

All A-level **Music** students are recommended to buy the following before the start of the course:

Edexcel AS/A Level Anthology of Music by Julia Winterson

Books

- *Music in the Classic Period* by Reinhard G.
- *Modern Music and After* by Paul Griffiths
- *History of music* by Roy Bennett
- *Popular Music* by Colin Cripps
- *Dictionary of Music in Sound* by Rhinegold Education
- *A Level Music Harmony Workbook 1 and 2* by Hugh Benham
- *A History of Western Music* by Burkholder, Grout & Palisca

Magazines

Sound on Sound

Classic FM

Classical Music

Relevant articles on Pop Musicians and developments in Music Technology

Podcasts

Music Matters, BBC Radio 3

Composer of the Week, BBC Radio 3

CD Review, BBC Radio 3

Composer Rooms, BBC Radio 3

Opera Guides, BBC Radio 3

Music Technology

All A-level **Music Technology** students are recommended to buy the following before the start of the course:

Edexcel A Level Music Technology Revision Guide by James Reevell

Books

- *Creative Recording Part One: Effects And Processors* by Paul White
- *Creative Recording Part Two* by Paul White
- *How Music Works: A listener's guide to harmony, keys, broken chords, perfect pitch and the secrets of a good tune* by John Powell
- *Music Technology: A survivor's Guide* by Paul White
- *Perfecting Sound Forever: The Story of Recorded Music* by Greg Milner
- *Pop Music: The Textbook (Revised Edition)* by Bricheno, Nickol and Winterson

- *Quick Guide to Dance Music* by Ian Waugh
- *Rock Music Styles: A History* by Katherine Charlton

Magazines:

- Sound on Sound
- Future Music
- Music Tech Magazine
- Electronic Music Magazine
- Computer Music

Films:

- 24 hours party people
- Quadrophenia
- Ray
- Saturday Night Fever
- The Blues Brothers
- This is Spinal Tap
- Walk the line
- The Commitments

Websites:

<http://sbsmusictech.wordpress.com/>
<http://musictechstudent.co.uk/music-technology/>
<http://www.soundonsound.com/>
<https://www.roland.com/uk/products/zenbeats/>
<https://www.musictech.net/>
<https://www.musicradar.com/>