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Dear Judith

**NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology (V Cert)  
(601/6779/8)**

This qualification will provide individuals who have an interest in Music Technology with an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to an advanced level. It will prepare learners to progress onto a range of higher education courses within the Arts, Media and Performance sectors and other relevant sectors.

Visual, Performing Arts and Computing is a growing Directorate delivering a range of provision from Performing Arts, Creative Media, Games Design, Computing, Art and Design, Music Practice and Music Technology.

Our Music Technology provision has a clear progression route from level 2 up to level 6. We offer a range of options for learners who enrol at 16-18 (level 2 or level 3) and 19+ learners (level 3 Access to HE Music, Music Technology or the BSc Music Technology). In previous years, many of our learners have internally progressed onto our BSc Music Technology course from our level 2 and 3 programmes.

Our external progression has also been very successful with many learners being accepted onto a range of University courses that specialise in Music Technology from Teesside University, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds College of Music, SSR Manchester and London.

Progression from these Music Technology courses has resulted in a range of positive destinations from learners becoming self-employed and setting up their own Record Labels to becoming guest and resident DJ's, Music Producers, Club Managers, Promoters, Music Producer for Video Games and Teachers.

The NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology (V Cert) can be considered alongside other qualifications at the same level, as fit for purpose and

therefore suitable for meeting our entry requirements to a range of higher education courses: BSc Music Technology, BSc Live Sound Production, BA Music Production, BA Creative Music Production.

We confirm that we support this qualification as it will enable learners to progress to higher educational studies. We are happy for this statement of support to be made public and available on the NCFE website alongside the qualification details.

Yours sincerely

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