

MMU Cheshire
Department of Contemporary Arts

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Dear Lucy,

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

This qualification continues to 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.

Manchester Metropolitan University has over 30,000 students and is one of the UK's most popular universities. The Musics Network is situated in the Department of Contemporary Arts at the MMU Cheshire.campus. The Musics Network offers three distinct single honours degrees and also offers Music subjects in our combined honours framework. We pride ourselves on our student experience, staff profiles, industry contacts, facilities and curricula. Creative Music production is the title of our dedicated music technology focussed single honours degree, but students from our Music and Popular Music single honours degrees are also able to engage with technology should they choose to do so. We recruit students onto our courses both nationally and internationally, and student routes onto our degree programmes vary from the traditional A Level and BTEC students to students who have had a broad range of prior industry experiences.

The NCFE Level 3 Applied General Certificate in Music Technology 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 including our Creative Music Production degree.

As Programme Leader and Senior Lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University I can confirm that I support this qualification as it will enable learners to progress to higher education. I am 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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