



# The Thomas Hardy School

## Summer Preparation Task

### Music Technology A Level

#### **Purpose of task:**

To help prepare you for A-Level Music Technology, you are going to undertake a short research project.

#### **History of Popular Music Playlist**

Create your own 'Popular Music Playlist' by selecting a song you like from each decade (from 1910 up to the current day).

Listen to as many different styles and genres as possible over the summer, and try to go out of your comfort zone.

For each song, complete the following:

Song Name

Artist / Group

Date Released

Genre

Musical features

What you most like about it

A web link to YouTube (or similar) so we can hear it

#### **Recommended resources:**

The Web

<http://musicmap.info/>

<http://everynoise.com/engenremap.html>

<http://www.theguardian.com/music/interactive/2011/jun/11/history-modern-music-timeline>

<http://www.rockmusictimeline.com/1950s.html>

<https://music-timeline.appspot.com/#>

#### **Additional information:**

- You should ideally type your answer and email it to [btrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net](mailto:btrevorrow@thomas-hardye.net) by the deadline. In the subject of the email, write "Completed Summer Task from insert your name".

#### **Recommended reading & activities list:**

- Please fully explore the website links found in the recommended resources section above.

You should arrive in September with the following materials:

- Pen, pencil, rubber, ruler
- A strong A4 ring binder (4-5cm depth - no need for lever arch yet)
- A set of 10 file dividers
- A USB storage stick (8GB or more)

I would like you to purchase the following book which will be used regularly:

**Deadline for Task:** First lesson in week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Music Technology From Scratch – Mortimer Rhind-Tutt** (£11.27 on Amazon)

Paperback: 144 pages

Publisher: Rhinegold Publishing (30 Nov. 2009)

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