

Personalities at special ceremony

New state-of-the-art studio at college

IN response to growing demand, Farnham Sixth Form College has opened a brand new music recording studio.

The studio, which includes a mixing and recording room, has been equipped with the highest quality kit including guitars, bass, drums, keyboards, microphones, speakers and the all important 32-channel mixer.

Music technology is an exciting new area for Farnham Sixth Form College and forms part of the growing innovative curriculum at the college. The Music Technology BTEC Level 3 Certificate offers students the opportunity to develop an understanding of studio roles and develop their skills and understanding as a

music technologist, using cutting edge industry standard composing and sequencing software such as Logic Pro and Pro Tool.

The high-tech studio facility offers a professional recording and mixing environment, with access to analogue and digital equipment. Students also have access to a new Music Technology Apple Mac Suite.

The college recently took the new course to the Surrey Skills Festival at Epsom Racecourse with a group of students to demonstrate how to use Logic Pro.

Throughout the day they gave prospective students an opportunity to get their hands on one of the industry's most popular

sequencing and composition software, demonstrating what our students have been up to on the course so far.

Student Yousef El-Sibai, who aspires to work for a music company editing and mixing for upcoming artists, said: "It's a lot of fun getting to learn about recording music and using industry standard programmes involved with this course."

Jonathan Stewart, director of Farnham Sixth Form College, said: "Music technology is a growing industry and is proving to be very popular among existing and prospective students. The new studio is a crucial part of our innovative curriculum and development at the college."



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