## Summer Tasks July 2023

**So, you think you would like to study: Music Technology**

**Summer Task Title / Instructions: W/C write a minimum of 1000 words for the following three tasks.**

**Task 1:** Listen to: 'Eddie Cochran: Completely sweet. This track fits into the Rock N Roll genre. Identify those features, both musical and technical, that have been applied from this style music.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4FBTdzTiDc

Listen to: Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five: It's Nasty. This track fits into the Rap/Hip-hop music genre. Identify those features, both musical and technical, that have been applied from this style music.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hcn5oHh4RX8

Compare the two tracks outlining their similarities and differences both musically and technically.

**Task 2**: Write a short paragraph outlining your understanding of the following processes:

- Reverb
- Compression
- Equalisation

**Task 3**: Describe how you would record an acoustic guitar. Give reference to microphone placement and equipment required.

**Suggested Additional Reading/Listening:**

**See separate document**

**Suggested Visit:**

**Live music concert.**

**Recording studio-(Grange farm in wisbech)**

**Please submit the task, as well as a copy of the reading log, to your teacher on the first lesson in September. Feel to do multiple summer tasks if you are unsure on what subjects to study.**