I would recommend Frank for progression to higher education in music. Frank is an enthusiastic, independent and driven young musician who has made the most of every opportunity available to him during his time at East Sussex College Lewes. Studying the UAL Music Performance and Production Diploma, he has consistently demonstrated that music is something he actively pursues rather than simply studies.

He is particularly proactive in creating opportunities for himself, regularly seeking out performances, open mic events, collaborations and new experiences that allow him to develop as both a musician and producer. He is a confident and energetic performer with a strong stage presence, and his willingness to engage directly with audiences adds character to his performances. What particularly stands out is his initiative and determination to keep progressing. He is not afraid to try something new, take creative risks or put himself forward, and he responds constructively to feedback when developing his work. Frank has clear ambitions to establish himself within the music industry, with particular interests in production and mixing alongside live performance, and I believe his creativity, practical experience, work ethic and proactive attitude will enable him to thrive in a higher education environment.

I am confident that he would be a positive addition to WaterBear and that he has the potential to continue developing into a versatile and committed music professional.

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