

CREATIVE ARTS & SPORT FACULTY

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The Creative Arts & Sport Faculty comprises the subject areas of Drama, Music, Dance and Sport.

Aims

The Creative Arts and Sport Faculty aims to develop and enthuse our students to become motivated learners, inspirational leaders and skilful practitioners. We offer exciting opportunities both in and out of the classroom to broaden and enrich the school experience of all our students.

Year 7 Course Outline

Drama

- **Serious Fun** – an introduction to drama and the main techniques used in acting.
- **Pantomime** – students produce a small pantomime. They explore script reading, performance styles, comedy timing and audience participation.
- **Evacuees** – this encourages students to empathise with evacuees and asylum seekers and includes techniques such as mime and narration.
- **The Stuart play** – this full length play explores the themes of bullying and respect.
- **Soap Opera** – this allows students to explore realistic acting and group performance.
- **Charlie & The Chocolate Factory** – a chance for students to study this fantastic play, and explore the well-known characters through performance-based activities.

Music

- **Working with Rhythm** - Pupils will be encouraged to perform confidently in a range of rhythmic contexts using their voice musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression aurally and reading music, and to sing with an awareness of pitch and shape and increasing clarity of tone and diction.
- **Keyboard Skills** - During this unit Pupils will be encouraged to continue to develop their vocal skills and to perform confidently using the keyboard musically, fluently and accurately.
- **Performance Skills** - During this unit Pupils will be encouraged to play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, playing instruments musically, fluently and with accuracy and expression.
- **Solo Performing** - During this unit Pupils will be encouraged to continue to develop their vocal skills and perform confidently using the keyboard musically, fluently and with accuracy.
- **The Blues** During this unit Pupils will be encouraged to: play and perform confidently in a range of solo and ensemble contexts using their voice, and instruments in a blues style.
- **Performing Arts Unit** - Working in conjunction with Dance and Drama students will learn to combine their music, drama and dance skills preparing performances of the Summer Show.

PE

Students follow a diverse and challenging curriculum, tailored to each specific group dependent upon needs and ability. All students have four hours of PE over the two week timetable. There are also numerous opportunities to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Students will participate in activities such as:

- Ball striking
- Invasion games
- Aesthetics
- Health related fitness
- Leadership