

# The Performing Arts Team



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# Performing Arts

- Performing Arts is made up of two subject areas:
  - Drama (KS3, KS4)
  - Music (KS3, KS4, KS5)
- In KS4 Drama we study GCSE Drama and in Music we study BTEC Music
- In KS5 Music we study RSL Music

# Performing Arts Facilities and Resources

- We have a purpose-built Performing Arts building comprising a dance studio, a black box drama studio, two music classrooms, a recording studio and five music practice rooms.
- In both the dance and drama studios there are sound and lighting desks accessible for student use during lessons.
- Both music classrooms are equipped with keyboards, ukuleles and electronic drum kits for whole class use and a band set up is available in all five practice rooms.
- We offer a range of peripatetic instrumental music lessons from visiting specialist teachers. Currently our offer includes; singing, guitar, bass, drums, brass, woodwind and strings.

# The Performing Arts Curriculum

- In Key Stage 3, students have an hour's drama and an hour's music lesson per week, giving them all a chance to create, compose, rehearse, perform, listen and watch music and drama pieces from a range of settings around the world and historical periods.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 Drama	Scrapbook , introduction to drama skills	Use of Voice	Physical Theatre	Script Work – Ernie's Incredible Illucinations	Ancient Greek Theatre	Genres
Year 7 Music	Musical elements, Singing / Beatboxing / Stomp	Programme Music and The Orchestra, featuring Peter and the Wolf	Instrument Carousel	World music	The Blues	Band Project
Year 8 Drama	Script Work – Curious Incident of the dog in the night time	Fairy-tales with Theatre In Education and Forum Theatre	Tension and Atmosphere	Physical Skills (Mask and Mime, Commedia Dell' Arte, Stage Fighting)	Devising, structure and the 5W's	Derek Bentley, Verbatim Theatre and study of the play 'Example'
Year 8 Music	Musical Futures introduction	Songwriting	Film Music	Folio Project, Careers	Musical Futures Open Project	Song writing – HIP HOP, Hooks and Riffs, Baggy Trousers

# Performing Arts Extra-Curricular Provision

As well as having music and drama lessons, you can also get involved in lots of clubs and performances.

- Drama Club
- Choir
- Funktion Band
- Miz Band
- Rock Band
- The MizFest
- Christmas Concert
- School Production (Our House, Addams Family, School of Rock, Joseph, Back to the 80's, Buggy Malone)
- Theatre and concert trips
- Workshops with professional musicians and performers e.g. Garsington Opera
- Private instrument and singing lessons