



Curriculum plan for Performing Arts.

Summer 2021

Introduction

The study of Performing Arts allows our students to develop a foundation of skills in all 3 performing arts disciplines, Music, Drama and Dance. As part of this education they will develop skills & techniques for performance and they will learn how to apply skills & techniques in both rehearsal and performance. Throughout the course students will be encouraged to review their own development & practice

Topics covered in each year group

Year 7

- An Introduction to Dance, focusing on basic/advanced dance skills.

Year 8

- Using an existing performance, students will recreate a scene or multiple scenes from the play. They will look at the work of Stanislavski to develop their understanding of character acting.
- Using a stimulus as a starting point for Drama, students will focus on acting skills, directing skills, script writing and idea development in order to create their own piece. They will be introduced to the work of Brecht and epic theatre.

Year 9

Students will devise a piece of drama from a specific starting point. This will allow them to focus on acting skills, script writing and their directing skills. There is also the opportunity to perform existing texts.

Year 10

Students will complete a skills audit and will prepare a plan to further develop their practice through working as part of a drama group. This will culminate in a performance which forms the internally assessed coursework element.

Year 11

Creating a piece of drama or music from a stimulus/brief set by the exam board. This will be completed as a mock and used to form the teacher assessed grade required for certification.

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