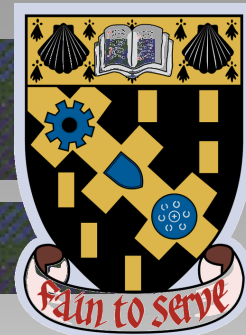


Expressive Arts

Broad General Education S1-S3



Art & Design

You will develop your creative, social and analytical skills through individual and group work. You will first build skills of observational drawing, followed by design skills which will lead in to the use of Photoshop and Graphic Design. You will then create 3D work through using materials such as clay, wire, and various fabrics. In addition to these practical skills, you will also develop a secure knowledge of Art and Design concepts through studying the Art movements of the past 100 years and experimenting with these styles and techniques in your own work.

Drama

You will develop skills in creativity, problem solving, critical thinking and reflective practice. Through drama, you will communicate your thoughts, develop knowledge and understanding of drama practice, and explore social and cultural influences. Within the drama course, you will experience the areas of Characterisation, Dramatic Tension, Dramatic Focus and Time, Place and Space, Staging, Lighting, Dance Drama, Exploration of a text, Documentary Drama, and Mime. Drama will stimulate your imagination and give you a greater awareness of yourself and others, in addition to helping you gain self-confidence and communication skills.

Music

You will develop skills in communication, creativity and evaluating through the three main elements of the Music course which are Performing, Composing and Listening. You will be given an opportunity to select two instruments from Keyboard, Voice, Drum kit, Guitar, Bass Guitar and Glockenspiel and will work with the rest of the class to prepare performances of a selection of pieces. You will also be given the opportunity to evaluate your own and one another's performances. In addition, you will create your own music using our music ICT software. You will also experience a wide range of music through studying music from the past 500 years, as well as relevant historical and cultural developments. This will link in to exploring the relevant musical concepts that the pieces contain.

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