





# S1 Expressive Arts

Welcome to the **Expressive Arts Faculty S1 Presentation.** The purpose of this presentation is to tell you about what your child will learn and the skills they will develop over the course of S1 in **Art, Music and Drama** and to provide some guidance on how best to support your child with their learning.

# Art: Number of Periods and Course Content Coverage

**1 period per week**

**Course Content:**

Projects are aimed to develop practical skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, design and sculpture using a range of materials.

Exploring the visual elements.

**Skills developed:**

Creating

Presenting

Evaluating & appreciating

# Art – Ensuring your Child is Ready to Learn

- A fully charged iPad
- iPad charger
- Pencil & rubber




- Mobile Phone in Class Box





# Art – How to Support Your Child's Learning

- Encouraging additional drawing/sketching at home to practice and refine their skills.
- The Expressive Arts Faculty use Showbie for learning and teaching but also as a way of sharing work. A piece of work will be starred and uploaded to each child's Showbie Portfolio at least once a term so that parents/carers can see how their child is progressing, strengths in relation to their child's learning and areas for development in relation to their child's learning.

# Music: Number of Periods and Course Content Coverage

**2 period per week**

**Course Content:**

Group arrangements – performing music as a class using a range of instruments.

Developing an understanding of musical concepts and composition.

**Skills developed:**

Practical skills with range of musical instruments.

Listening skills

Composing skills

# Music – Ensuring your Child is Ready to Learn

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# Music – How to Support Your Child's Learning

- Encouraging additional lessons, instrumental practice or music clubs
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# Drama: Number of Periods and Course Content Coverage

**1 period per week**

**Course Content:**

Mime – movement and performance, characterisation and storyboarding.

Stage Crafts – costume design, lighting, set design, H&MU and props

Pantomime, improvisation and script writing.

**Skills developed:**

Communication skills

Self expression

Creativity

Literacy

Collaboration

# Drama – Ensuring your Child is Ready to Learn

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# Drama – How to Support Your Child's Learning

- Encouraging your child to participate in Drama Club
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# What can Merits be Awarded for in Art, Music & Drama?




**Participation** – can include:

- Engaging with the starter activity
- Focusing well during class
- Trying your best!
- Answering questions thoughtfully

**Respect** – can include:

- Looking after materials
- Taking care with resources
- Being respectful of others
- Listening when the teacher is talking






# What can Merits be Awarded for in Art, Music & Drama?




**Included** – can include:

- Working well as part of a group
- Sharing your thoughts & ideas
- Including other members of the class

**Determination** – can include:

- Giving each task 100%
- Not being afraid to make mistakes
- Considering how you could improve
- Giving everything a try






# What can Merits be Awarded for in Art, Music & Drama?




**Excellence** – can include:

- Working to the very best of your ability
- Producing excellent work
- Always being prepared & on time
- Going above & beyond in class















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If you require further information about our S1 Art, Music and Drama courses please contact:

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