





S2 Expressive Arts

Welcome to the **Expressive Arts Faculty S2 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 **S2** 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

2 periods 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 Mobile Phone Box on entry to class









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

1 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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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 **S2 Art, Music and Drama** courses please contact:

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