

CHESTERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

EXPRESSIVE ARTS FACULTY

The Expressive Arts Faculty comprises of 5 full time members of teaching staff including the Director of Learning.

The curriculum is structured into Key Stages. Within Key Stage 3, students are taught in mixed ability groups on a carousel. Key Stage 3 classes follow our own scheme of work based on the National Curriculum and National Strategy with a strong emphasis on transferable skills and preparation for the demands of GCSE Expressive Arts Subjects.

Key Stage 4 begins in Year 9 and allows pupils to follow the most suitable pathway through Expressive Arts curriculum. Students follow Vocational Courses in each Expressive Arts subject.

At Key Stage 5 students follow a mixture of Vocational and A Level courses depending on the cohort of the students.

The faculty organises a range of extra-curricular events throughout the year. These are well supported by the whole school and parents/carers.

The Faculty is extremely well resourced. There is an Arts Theatre, Dance Studio, 2 Music rooms, Music practice rooms and 3 Art spaces, one dedicated to Sixth Form. All staff have a school iPad and each room has a projector and desktop computer. ICT facilities within the school are excellent and we have two full class sets of iPads within the Faculty to enhance teaching and learning.

The Expressive Arts Faculty is at a key turning point in developing an exciting and engaging curriculum area to achieve the best results for our students. Continuous Professional Development is always encouraged from ITT students through to those with responsibilities within the Faculty.

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