

The Creative Arts Faculty

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Creative Arts is comprised of Art, Music and Drama. We are a team of 10: 9 specialist teaching staff, (3 Art, 4 Drama and 2 Music) and 1 Creative Arts technician. The Creative Arts Faculty are passionate about their specialisms and dedicated to providing exceptional learning experiences both in and out of the classroom.

At KS3, all Creative Art subjects are largely practical and delivered over 2 periods per fortnight each. Uptake at KS4 is high across the Faculty compared to other schools. GCSE is offered for Art, Drama and Music complimented by the recent addition of BTEC Music. Results at GCSE are high in all subjects and we pride ourselves on our reputation.

The Faculty has a wide range of accommodation for teaching ranging from newly refurbished Music rooms (including Mac suite), purpose built Drama Block with 2 professional standard Drama studios, a smaller older Drama studio, to specialist Art rooms including a Kiln room. Most shows are performed in the Drama Studios but Bradshaw Hall houses our Proscenium Arch Stage with permanent lighting and sound equipment.

The Faculty provides an extensive range of creative extra-curricular opportunities for students with numerous Art, Drama and Music clubs alongside the whole Faculty annual project of the school Musical show. All 3 subject areas organise residential trips and/or cultural outings. Activities this year include Year 7 Drama club, Lower School Theatre Company, Pop Choir, Show Band, various Art Clubs and The Shakespeare School's project for PP students. Our next school musical will be *Guys and Dolls* in November 2019.

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A place of excellence where learners are proud of their school and confident of success

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