The Oakwood Academy

Expressive Arts Faculty

The Expressive Arts Faculty consists of Art, Drama, Music and Dance. Although a small faculty, the Expressive Arts subjects are popular options at GCSE. The faculty benefits from excellent facilities, with each subject have subject specfic rooming and equipment to help deliver the best curriclum possible.

At Key Stage 3 the faculty focuses on building skills and creativity with a strong practical emphasis to develop good practice for Key Stage 4. Students study Art, Drama and Music once a week as discrete lessons. Dance is taught as part of the PE rotation.

The GCSE courses start in Year 9 and this allows us three years to develop pratically as well as ensuring that they are prepared for the exam at the end of the course. At GCSE, students have 5 lessons a fortnight for their options subjects. Year 9 allows students to continue their skills developments, whilst Years 10 and 11 help students to finalise their coursework and prepare effectively for the final exams.

We firmly believe that a vibrant Expressive Arts faculty doesn't just end with the lessons the students attend. We run a series of enrichment clubs, including LAMDA and sketchbook club, as well as building towards public performances in each term.

If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

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