**Creatives Faculty Profile**

At Burscough Priory Academy we believe in high aspirations, creative solutions, clear boundaries and the genuine enjoyment that comes from the joy of learning and the pride of achievement and success.

The Creatives Faculty currently consists of the following curriculum areas: Art, Drama, Music, Food, Design Technology, Engineering, P.E., Child Development, Business Studies, i Media and Computer Science. The overall leadership of the Creatives Faculty sits with the Director of Faculty, a Music Specialist. The Creatives Faculty staff are passionate about their subjects and pride themselves in working together, promoting and developing enjoyment and interest in each of the subjects, to ensure that all students achieve their potential. The faculty is ambitious in its pursuit of excellence and provides an exciting range of opportunities both in class and as extra-curricular opportunities, in order to nurture the natural talent and enthusiasm of our students. We are keen to recruit an enthusiastic team member who will drive Art forwards, ensuring its further development and stature within the school.

**The current faculty structure:**

The Faculty consists of:

* Director of Creatives – Music Specialist
* Head of Drama
* Head of Design Technology and 2 further Design Technology Specialists
* Head of ICT and 2 further ICT/Computing/Business Studies Specialists
* Acting Head of PE and 2 further PE Specialists

**Art Scheme of Work and Resources**

The Art department aims to make Art accessible and enjoyable for all students. At Key Stage 3 the department follows the National Curriculum. In Year 7 and 8, it is taught as part of a rotating carousel. In Year 9 students can choose to follow Art in greater detail and increase their study to two lessons a week, forming a sound foundation for study at Key Stage 3.

Art is a popular option at Key Stage 4. G.C.S.E. students follow the AQA Art (Fine Art) specification which consists of a large portfolio of work (coursework) and a final examination in Year 11. The structure of the course is designed to encourage and develops skills in creative thinking and problem solving. Through its delivery, we aim to generate self-motivated and independent learners.