

SHELDON SCHOOL

PERFORMING AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS FACULTY

The Performing and Expressive Arts Faculty comprises a team of specialist teachers responsible for art, dance, drama and music. There are also part-time arts staff, a wide range of peripatetic music staff and an arts technician.

The faculty is successful and maintains a high profile within the school.

In Years 7-8 all pupils have art, dance, drama and music lessons. They have art and music once a week, while dance and drama alternate on a half-termly basis. In Year 9 pupils are able to choose either two or three arts subjects.

Most pupils take either art, dance, drama or music at KS4. This is popular with both pupils and parents. It is possible to study two arts subjects at GCSE. We offer GCSE Fine Art and art textiles and GCSE art and design. At A level we offer drama, dance and music, art and design, art textiles and photography. Students can choose two art subjects.

The faculty is housed in a purpose-built block with 'state of the art' facilities.

We are very fortunate in having a wealth of dance and theatre companies locally. We take every opportunity to organise workshops and to make frequent visits to the theatre. All pupils taking GCSE and A level Art will have the opportunity to visit a gallery in London.

The PEA Faculty places great emphasis on extra-curricular activities and enrichment. There are thriving art, dance, drama and music clubs. Sheldon School has a rich tradition of arts work including art exhibitions, dance, drama and music evenings and a biennial school production. Recent productions include "Gregory's Girl", "Our Day Out", "Cinderella", "Beauty and the Beast", "Romeo and Juliet", "Teachers", "Zigger Zagger", "West Side Story", "Grease", "A Christmas Carol" and "Wendy and Peter". We have just started rehearsals for our Christmas production "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".

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