



<h3>Course description</h3> <p>GCSE Expressive Arts helps you develop an understanding of conventions and traditions that exist within and across art forms, within and across societies and cultures and how they evolve through periods of time. This understanding will be applied where appropriate in developing and presenting your own practical work. The emphasis of the course is on practical work with practical presentations counting for 40%. Your working processes are also assessed.</p> <p>You are set three different projects to explore throughout the course, each one being completed with a final performance to an audience.</p> <p>You must use two of the following art forms to present your final performance presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Drama▪ Dance▪ Music▪ Original Writing▪ Visual Arts▪ Moving Images	<h3>Entry requirements</h3> <p>A passion and enthusiasm for the performing arts and dramatic exploration.</p> <h3>Key skills</h3> <p>Skills are developed in drama, dance, moving images, visual arts, music and original writing.</p> <h3>Cost</h3> <p>You are required to purchase 3 presentation portfolios suitable for recording all your written work across the two years.</p>
<h3>Assessment</h3> <p>60% Controlled assessment</p> <p>40% Practical Examination Presentation</p> <p>For the Expressive Arts examination, you must complete <i>three</i> assessment tasks. You must combine at least two of the Art Forms listed in each task. Two tasks will be marked and set by your teachers and submitted as a controlled assessment. The third task will be set and marked externally by the exam board.</p>	<h3>Careers</h3> <p>Acting (West-End, Television, Film, Radio), Performer (Cruise Ship, Holiday Resorts), Law, Teaching, Management, Communications, Therapy, Social Work and more.</p>
<h3>Further education opportunities</h3> <p>This course is particularly suitable for students who wish to study a number of different art forms, and provides a sound grounding for further study of the arts at A-level.</p>	<h3>Enrichment & Support</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ After school rehearsal sessions and 1:1 written paper support.▪ Participation in the school production is recommended.