

# DRAMA & MUSIC

Head of Performing Arts - Mr R Harper

## Topics of Study This Year:

Pupils in lower school gain a broad and balanced curriculum within Performing Arts. They experience both Music and Drama throughout KS3. This enables them to not only develop their understanding in the two areas but also develop their own individual characters through the freedom of expression.

### Drama

#### Term 1

Introduction to Drama  
Beauty and the Beast

#### Term 2

Comedy  
Space Mission

#### Term 3

Native American Indians  
Pandora's Box

### Music

#### Term 1

Responding to Music  
Elements of Music  
Rhythm and Beat

#### Term 2

Notation and the Keyboard  
Melodies and Composition

#### Term 3

Radio Adverts  
Gamelan; Indonesian Music

### Assessments:

At the end of each half term there is a formative assessment. However, work will also be self assessed, peer assessed and teacher assessed throughout the year. There is also an end of year report and review.

### Homework:

Performing Arts homework is set every two weeks to extend the learning occurring in lessons.

### Other Useful Information:

The Faculty offer many opportunities for pupils to take part in Performing Arts activities. These include: Drama Club, Guitar Group, Singing Group, Wind Band and Keyboard Club.

Visiting Peripatetic Tutors also offer one-to-one and group lessons (Please see Miss Wild for further details). Instrumental teaching currently on offer include:

Guitar, Piano, Cello, Singing, Drums and Woodwind.