

## Accessible version of the College Performing Arts Leaflet 2023

### List of Academic Courses

We offer a wide range of Performing Arts subjects which include:

- Dance A-Level and EPQ
- Drama and Theatre A-Level and EPQ
- Music A-Level
- Music Technology A-Level
- Performing Arts (BTEC Level 3) Certificate & Extended Certificate
- A-Level Music students get FREE one to one instrumental/vocal lessons and the College will pay for grade 8 practical exams, saving students £830 over 2 years.
- Gold Arts Award (worth 16 UCAS points)

### List of Additional Performing Arts Activities

Open to all students :

- Dance Company
- Dance Club
- ChoreoLab
- Theory of Music (advanced)
- Grade 5 music theory
- Concert band
- Jazz band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Rock Music Workshop
- Battle of the Bands
- Plugged and Unplugged on the Concourse
- Music ensembles
- Storm Records (College record label)
- Storm Radio
- Electronic Music Performance
- Shakespeare Drama Club (RADA exams)
- Drama Club

### Performances

As a department we work hard to organise exciting performance opportunities across each of the performing arts courses. These could range from full scale productions to smaller ensemble performances, as well as many examined and informal performances throughout the year.

Many of our students have gone on to study Performing Arts subjects at university, college or conservatoire and we are very proud that many are working in the industry. Our alumni regularly visit us to lead workshops and discussions to support our current students. We have strong links with a range of arts organisations, universities and conservatoires, who we

regularly collaborate with to provide our students with industry facing opportunities. The department work together to create a strong sense of unity and co-operation between the arts subjects.

### Facilities

We have excellent specialist facilities including:

- Three recording studios with live rooms and isolation booths
- New digitally controlled LED lighting systems
- Dance performance studio with fully sprung Harlequin dance floor
- Purpose built drama studio and rehearsal studios
- Venues off-site are also used as appropriate

### Description of images used

Throughout the leaflet there are pictures surrounding the text:

- Front cover: girl singing dressed in a tiger print jumpsuit and wearing cat make-up.
- Back cover: A girl with glasses on stage at a concert. She is playing a rock style guitar and there's a boy keyboard player in the background. There are lots of colourful lights.
- Interior images:
  - An orchestra in the music room, girls and boys playing violins, flutes, saxophones and other instruments.
  - A girl using a switchboard to control lights for the stage.
  - Three girls and boy creating dance poses.
  - Three girls doing ballet leaps across the stage.
  - Oscar style trophies and scrolls standing on a table
  - Two girls dressed in leotards and bowler hats doing a dance.
  - Two girls singing, one dressed in a ball gown and tiara and one dressed in black with her face painted green.
  - A group of dancers creating a dance pose where arms and legs are entangled.
  - Boys and girls round a table, in costume, looking like they are having a discussion.
  - A girl and boy, dressed as doctor and patient singing to each other. He has a stethoscope round his neck.
  - A girl performing a handstand dance move.
  - A girl and boy standing opposite each other performing a dance move with their hands.
  - A girl dressed in traditional African dress leaning backwards performing an abstract dance move.
  - A group of girls and boys performing in a production, sitting on tables with tankards and miming "cheers".
  - Three girls, dressed in bright costumes with bows in their hair, holding hands and singing to an audience.
  - A group of girls and boys performing an abstract drama piece, they are all sitting on stage in various poses.

- A college performance, including lots of students dressed in costume staging a petition and holding banners.
- Two girls in a classroom singing from sheet music.
- Two boys in a classroom playing trumpets.
- A girl on the dance floor performing a dance piece.

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