



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT ST IVES SCHOOL

PERFORMING ARTS - CURRICULUM INTRODUCTION STATEMENT OF INTENT

Drama, Dance and Music offer a practical and creative stand in the curriculum and in extra-curricular activities. Transferable collaborative skills, confidence, leadership, creativity and organisational skills are nurtured and developed in this area.

Pupils create and develop their own character and can express themselves in improvisation, devising work and in ways where they can create their own music and theatre. Their confidence and creativity help to shape their character.

Their skills are developed through working as a team, taking control, decision making, organisation of a piece of music or theatre from scratch by working with creative stimuli.

Pupils should feel a sense of personal development where they have been part of or created their own performance. This will develop knowledge, creativity and resilience.

Students will benefit from actively using these transferable skills and will be able to develop these skills in the future in management, leadership and teamwork.

PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME

Years 7 & 8

Year 7 and 8 Drama club- students build drama skills, confidence and creativity then work towards a public performance to be shown at the Tate Gallery, St Ives. They devise a piece based on the current work of an artist at the Tate.

Whole school production (every other year)

Year 7 and 8 Drama club- workshops with local theatre practitioners

- Weekly Extra Curricular Choirs and vocal groups and Vocal groups
- Weekly Instrumental Ensembles – School Band, Soul Band.
- Music academy – regular opportunities for live performance
- Performing arts showcases
- Group Activities in lessons
- Extra curricular musical instrument lessons.
- Competitive music – Music for Youth, Cornwall Music Festival

YEAR 9

Drama - Year 9 Students take part in the Secondary Drama Showcase run by the Hall for Cornwall and performed at AMATA (Falmouth University). Students are given a theme or script and they create their own original piece to perform to the public.

Drama- developing characters and personal development in creative devising lessons

Winter showcase and summer showcase

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- Performing arts showcases
- Group Activities in lessons
- Performance development in lessons
- Extra curricular musical instrument lessons.
- Performances at open evenings
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YEAR 10

Drama: developing characters and personal development in creative devising lessons

Drama: work with local practitioners to develop performance skills

Performance to parents on set text

Winter showcase and summer showcase

Whole school production (every other year)

Dance: developing creative work- solo, duet and group performances

- Weekly Extra Curricular Choirs and Vocal groups
- Weekly Instrumental Ensembles – School Band, Soul Band.
- Music academy – regular opportunities for live performance
- Performing arts showcases
- Group Activities in lessons
- Performance development in lessons
- Extra curricular musical instrument lessons.
- Performances at open evenings
- Competitive music – Music for Youth, Cornwall Music Festival

YEAR 11

Drama: developing characters and personal development in creative devising lessons

Dance: developing own creative work- solo, duet and group performances

Dance: Performance at open evening, Winter and Summer showcase

- Weekly Extra Curricular Choirs and Vocal groups
- Weekly Instrumental Ensembles – School Band, Soul Band.
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