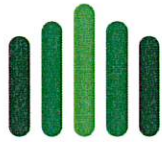


Yr 10 (given out 13/2/19)



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are in the process of putting together the groups for the Arts/Drama/Music (Creative Arts) course on a Wednesday morning. Over the course of this year the Year 10 students have experienced half-termly modules rotating through art, drama and music in order to build a picture of their motivations, strengths and interests across the arts subjects. We are now in a position to select one of these in order to study for the remainder of this term and Year 11.

All of the choices Art, Music, drama follow an Arts Award accreditation (Trinity Music College London) which plots the journey of discovering their own interests and strengths. For instance, in music students complete modules involving drumming, planning a performance, developing a skill (e.g. keyboard or guitar), learning about what inspires them, researching a famous musician and making props to support presentations.

In the Art Course the students are encouraged to make choices and choose themes based on different kinds of media (including 2D, painting, drawing, printing, ceramics, 3D model making). The drama course promotes individual research of the world of theatre and group work that leads to performances at whole school events.

We will be working at 2 levels (Arts Award 'Explore' which is the equivalent to an Entry level) and Arts Award Bronze (which is the equivalent to a low grade GCSE). A portfolio of work is built up including photos, sound clips, short video and the students own writing drawings. This work is then examined both by the 'arts team' and then externally moderated by an examiner coming into school to look at these portfolios.

Alongside discussions with your child and staff observations your child has shown an interest in the following:

Art Music Drama

If you would rather that this is reviewed then please contact one of the staff below via the planner or call the office, or if you have any further questions regarding this choice please do not hesitate to contact us.

With thanks

Wendy Matthews  
Music teacher

Caroline Corkhill  
Art teacher

Emmi Garnett  
Drama teacher