

Clarendon Academy Performing Arts Faculty Information for Applicants

Clarendon Academy has a highly motivated and ambitious Performing Arts Faculty. We pride ourselves on the excellent standard of our teaching, the outcomes we provide for our students and the fun and enjoyment they get through taking part in Performing Arts lessons. I hope you gain a clear impression of our Faculty from these pages, and that you feel this is the type of work environment which would suit you. I look forward to receiving your application.

1. Faculty Structure

We are one of the smaller Faculty Areas in the school - there are currently 3 teachers in Performing Arts each leading within their own specialist area

- Subject leader of Music: Francesca Roach
- Subject leader of Dance : Vacancy as advertised
- Subject leader of Drama: Abi Ibbetson

3. Curriculum

Key Stage 3

The Performing Arts Faculty currently offers Drama, Music and Dance to KS3, KS4 and KS5. At KS3 students have one lesson of each subject per fortnight and complete three Units across the Year.

Key Stage 4

In KS4 we currently offer Dance as the BTEC Technical Award in Performing Arts (Dance Approach).

Key Stage 5

At KS5 we offer BTEC Extended Certificate Level 3 in Performing Arts.

4. Faculty Accommodation and Resources

The Performing Arts Department is lucky to be housed in its own building, which consists of:

- A Dance studio
- Two Drama studios
- Two Music classrooms
- A Mac suite
- Multiple rehearsal rooms

The Spectrum Theatre itself opens up into a medium sized room with tiered seating, stage lights and sound equipment for shows and Performing Arts events.

5. Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular activities are the beating heart of the Performing Arts department. We currently run Dance clubs for all Year groups, School band, Singing group and Drama club which also involves the technical side of Theatre. We produce a school show every year and we have a Christmas Carol concert and various other showcases throughout the Academic Year. There are a number of theatre visits to expose our students to professional performance in all media.

6. Further Information

We aim to instil a lifelong interest in Performing Arts in our pupils and a practical approach to learning. The Faculty has a supportive, friendly atmosphere where new ideas and approaches are welcomed and openly discussed. We always aim to make our Performing Arts lessons challenging, stimulating and fun and achieve this through careful planning and creating high quality resources.

What Sort of Person Do We Want?

We are looking for an enthusiastic and innovative Subject Leader of Dance to join a strong, successful and hardworking Performing Arts Department. The successful candidate will above all have excellent leadership and classroom skills and be able to play a full role in the development of Dance within the department. If you are looking for a new challenge in a supportive environment with a like-minded team of professionals, then we would love to hear from you – and will look forward to meeting you at interview.