



MUSIC

MUSIC PERFORMANCE AT WALTON HIGH

A range of groups enjoy rehearsing and playing together at Walton High. The Walton High Orchestra and Chorelli performs frequently in The Venue and at a number of community events. Every year the Performing Arts enter students for the Milton Keynes Festival of the Arts and both Chorelli and the Orchestra have won awards at this prestigious event.

The School year always ends with Arts on a Summer Evening where students are able to perform in a more informal environment, celebrating their talent and giving them a platform upon which to perform.

Post Covid we have introduced regular lunchtime concerts in the café to promote music across the school.

ADVANCED LEARNING DAYS AND ENRICHMENT

The Performing Arts team makes a major contribution to Walton High's enriched curriculum. Advanced Learning Days involving professional practitioners have been developed and a well-attended lunchtime and after school dance, drama and music clubs run weekly.

Recent workshops have included GCSE music students exploring composition ideas, learning from members of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (May 2022). GCSE and A level students attended a Glyndebourne production of Donizetti's Don Pasquale at Milton Keynes Theatre. (November 2021)

We also have an excellent and longstanding reputation for providing first class entertainment with school concerts, plays and musical theatre that go far beyond what is expected of a 'school production'.

FACILITIES TO SUPPORT OUTSTANDING LEARNING

7 Practice Rooms (Piano, Drum, and Guitar suites) at Walnut Tree and Brooklands Campus

2 fully equipped drama studios.

Dance studio with a sprung wooden floor, full-length mirrors and bar

We have a dedicated ICT room in the Performing Arts curriculum area with Cubase and Sibelius Software.

THE VENUE

<http://thevenuemk.com/index.php/what-s-on>

The Venue is our state of the art 380 seat theatre where a number of prestigious performances take place throughout the year. The Venue commands productions by local and national organisations and will be the setting for MKET Performs (24 May) where 175 students will perform together on stage from schools from across the trust.



We welcome visits to Walton High and look forward to meeting you on interview and giving you the opportunity to meet the outstanding Performing Arts team at Walton High.