



Performing Arts Department



Performing Arts at CCSC is a vibrant and creative department where students study Music at KS3 and have the option of GCSE Music and GCSE Drama. The department has one full time staff who is a subject specialists and several peripatetic Music teachers. We believe Performing Arts plays a vital role in the lives of many of our students, helping to raise their confidence and self-esteem. Through the Arts, we give every child the opportunity to explore their talents and express themselves in a safe and creative environment.

The Performing Arts department includes a large Music room with an interactive whiteboard, Apple TV and Apple Mac computers. There are also four music practice rooms. There is a Dance Studio for drama practical lessons and rehearsals and we have access to lighting, sound and staging in the main school hall where performances take place on the proscenium arch stage.



All staff at CCSC have their very own personal Mac Book Air and iPad: these are essential tools in the development of modern education. Combined with this, all pupils have personal iPads that can be used in lessons to facilitate and engage learning further. The pupils and teachers use Microsoft Teams as their teaching and learning platform.

The department runs several extra-curricular clubs, including drama club and choir which are open to all year groups. We also stage concerts during the school year and have biannual whole school productions, our most recent of which was 'Into the Woods.' Pupils across the school also have the opportunity to have individual or small group music lessons where they can learn to play a musical instrument or have specialist singing lessons.



The Department also encourages pupils to participate in visits and trips with the aim of enriching their cultural experiences as well as inspiring and nurturing their talent. As part of the GCSE Drama and Music courses, pupils have the opportunity to watch a wide range of live theatre and we also offer an annual residential trip to London where pupils can experience the sights and sounds of the capital and enjoy several West End productions.