



BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Performing Arts Department at Brookfield Community School is composed of a Head of Faculty (Drama specialist) along with lead teachers for Music and Dance. We are a dynamic and committed team who firmly believe that the Performing Arts should be at the centre of our school and wider community. As a department we strive for excellence with results in Drama and Dance that are consistently higher than National Average. We have a strong uptake at GCSE and A Level, and an over-subscribed co-curricular programme.

The department is small but well resourced. We are highly collaborative, with curriculum responsibilities shared across key members of staff; supporting a strong ethos building and developing resources. The curriculum is carefully planned in order to guarantee high-quality teaching to ensure that students make excellent progress across all key stages. GCSE and A Level Dance and Drama follow the AQA specification with Music following the Eduqas exam board. We consistently strive for excellence in our approaches to teaching and ensure that high quality provision is delivered in all aspects.

Performing Arts students have the opportunity to perform in our professional theatre throughout the year with annual productions, dance evenings, showcases and awards events. Our annual production sees over 10% of the school community participate. We deliver a range of co-curricular clubs including KS3 drama, musical theatre, dance club, orchestra, choir, technical theatre club and makeup/special effects. To develop cultural experiences for our students we also run a number of trips and visits including an annual residential trip to London. The Performing Arts department is a thriving and bustling department and the staff work hard to enrich the lives of our students both in and outside of the classroom.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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