



Department and Subject area	Performing Arts – Music & Drama
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Autumn term	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of music – working in pairs and groups in creating compositions (their own pieces) and performing. <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to drama - students will explore improvisation and work alone and in groups to explore ideas. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearsing for the Christmas Concert • Introduction to the keyboard – learning to play some keyboard pieces. <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mime - students will explore gesture, movement communicating meaning to the audience.
Spring term	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments of the Orchestra – learning about all of the different instruments. <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seven Deadly Sins - identify the seven deadly sins and create role- plays to depict some of them and the possible consequences. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruments of the Orchestra – performing as part of a group. <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding, Creating, Developing & Performing – students create various group role-plays based on different stimuli.
Summer term	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm & Pulse – learning how to read music notation. <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventions 101 – students learn about the different drama skills that can be used in drama performances. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensemble performances – singing/playing <p>Drama</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventions 101 – students use the drama skills they've learnt and embed them into their performances.
Course available at Sixth Form		A Level Drama/A Level Music

Further Information	
<p>Extra-curricular</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir • Keyboard club • Drama club • LARP (Live Action Role Play) • Instrumental lessons available – piano, guitar, drums, voice, clarinet, flute, saxophone, violin, viola, cello and double bass. 	<p>Performances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas Concert • Celebration of Success Evening • The Ripley Music Festival • Summer Performing Arts Showcase