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## **ABOUT THE ARTS, PERFORMANCE** AND TECHNOLOGIES FACULTY

The Arts, Performance and Technologies (APT) is an ambitious faculty comprising of all the 'Open Bucket' subjects, including Art, PE, Drama, Music, Business, Computing, Design Technology, 3d Design and Health and Social Care. We have nine full time teachers and two part time teachers. Staff teach across KS3-5 with Art, Business and Computing offered at KS5. Faculty resources are excellent, and we benefit from a new purpose-built music technology and drama room.

Currently GCSE's and vocational equivalent subjects are offered in all subjects. Specifically, in music we offer the NCF Level 2 qualification in Music Technology. We are proud of our achievements to date, particularly the exceptional results achieved which have enhanced the reputation and popularity of the school. The curriculum plans are robust, and pupils develop a broad range of practical skills and knowledge.

At KS3 students are taught in mixed ability groups. Students generally have one lesson of Music a week as well as Art, Drama and Computing. PE and DT have 2 lessons a week in which Music Technology is delivered for one term in year 8, as part of the DT carousel. We offer a whole range of ambitious and interesting extracurricular opportunities, including singing clubs, end of year performances, opportunities for students to learn an instrument and battle of the band competitions. These sessions run during registration, breaktimes, lunchtimes and after school and are well attended. The appointment of an enthusiastic and ambitious Subject Leader for Performing Arts is key to continuing the faculty's success and supporting the design and delivery of our ambitious curriculum and extra-curricular programme.

Our teachers are passionate, collaborative, committed and reflective and the faculty is driven by the belief that all pupils can and will achieve. We look forward to appointing a high-calibre and enthusiastic teacher who is driven by the desire to ensure that all young people have access to the highest quality of education, regardless of background. We look forward to receiving your application.

