

Performing Arts



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Performing Arts lessons at Cardinal Newman Catholic School explore the subject through a variety of exciting and engaging schemes of learning that foster transferable skills to set students up to confidently progress to the world of Higher Education and work in any field. Students will develop their communication skills and build confidence working in groups to produce performances.

Year 7 Performing Arts Schemes of Learning

In Year 7, we cover a range of topics from introducing them to Performance skills, Pantomime, Musical Theatre, Harry Potter and James and the Giant Peach.

Overall, we want Year 7 students to develop their performance skills which can help with confidence and team work. Most importantly, we want the students to enjoy themselves!

Key Stage 3

Year 7: 3x 60 minute lesson per fortnight
(Drama, Musical Theatre & Music)

Year 8: 1x 60 minute lesson per week of Drama
1x60 minute lesson per fortnight of Music

Year 9 (Option): 3x 60 minute lessons per fortnight for both
Music or Drama.

GCSE

2x 60 minute practical lessons per fortnight

2x 60 minute theory lesson per fortnight

A-Level

8x 60 minute lessons per fortnight



What is Performing Arts?

Performing Arts is the study of acting, theatre and Music



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Why is Performing Arts important?

Performing Arts lessons will help you learn transferable skills that can be used in all your other subjects such as communication, group work and public speaking. Exploring a number of different topics through role play, instruments and performance will be exciting and engaging.

Extra-Curricular

Drama Club: A weekly after school club where you can make new friends from all year groups.

School Shows and Theatre Trips: We like to give our students the opportunity to attend trips throughout their time at Cardinal Newman. This can include going to the theatre to watch shows in The West End. Towards the end of the academic year, we put together a school production where students from Drama club can take part and have fun performing, rehearsing and making friends with their peers from other year groups.

Choir: The Choir is a great opportunity for students who like to sing. Mr Carter annually takes the Choir to Luton Airport at Christmas, which is very fun and exciting for all involved. This has been received very well by the general public.

What students say:



"Performing Arts helps you make new friends"

"Performing Arts helped build my confidence"

"The teachers are very supportive and approachable"