

Creative Arts and Technology Curriculum Ambition:

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Creative Arts and Technology offer a curriculum for all students of ambition, integrity and academic rigour that:

- Provides inspiration and opportunity
- Builds core knowledge and conceptual understanding
- Develops knowledge, skills and personal attributes
- Supports all students to succeed and thrive

The learning process within our creative subjects begins by recognising that every student should and is recognised as a unique individual.

This is followed by ensuring that opportunities are provided to develop skills, build resilience and help students become creative critical thinkers.

Kemnal Minds

Learning within the creative subjects should provide students with time to investigate with no limits to curiosity, and provide a thirst for new experiences and knowledge.

The creative arts and technology subjects are concerned with the development of many aspects of a child's personality: intellectual, perceptual, physical, emotional, and aesthetic.

Through the broad range of teaching topics covered within the creative subjects, students are able to develop a greater appreciation for their community and wider society, promoting a positive attitude to learning and providing the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.



Music

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We believe that students deserve a broad and ambitious Music curriculum, rich in skills and knowledge, which ignites curiosity and prepares them well for future learning or employment.

The music department's premise is that music is for all regardless of gender, race, or ability. We aim to build success into every lesson and extend curricular opportunities for every student.

Kemnal Minds

Music involvement should be immediate and for everyone, and our philosophy in the department is to aim to develop a child's self-confidence, personal expression and musical imagination; our students are musical inventors, composers, and improvisers.

Our music curriculum will give students the opportunity to:

- Develop a thorough understanding of music through performing, composing, listening and analysing.
- Develop self-confidence through performance, both through class lessons and extra-curricular activities
- Encourage creativity through composition skills
- Understand the complexities of music through analysis of a wide range of genres from different musical and cultural perspectives
- Encourage personal development through ensemble performances and group compositions
- Understand how music can support the development of life skills, such as confidence, self awareness, perseverance and discipline and provide a holistic experience that they can take beyond their musical studies
- Develop their cross-curricular skills of problem solving, perseverance, diligence, team work, time management, organisation, responsibility and cultural history
- Gain a sense of achievement through performance.