

Extra Curricular Activities

Extracurricular activities include

- Session 3 Performance Club
- Session 3 Dance Club
- Talent shows
- Public performances at least 4 times a year
- Community Theatre
- Theatre Excursions

This Year the Performing Arts department will be producing

- Halloween Scarefest
- A Christmas Pantomime
- An Easter Musical Production
- A Summer Variety Show

We look forward to meeting you at all of our shows.



Performing Arts Department Members of Staff:

Jo Dean, BA Hons., PGCE
- Assistant Director of Learning

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Course Offerings

GCSE Expressive Arts
GCSE Performing Arts
GCSE Drama

AS and A2-level Theatre Studies
BTEC National Performing Arts

If you would like to find out more about securing a place in Year 7, please visit www.daca.co.uk or call **01254 819500** for further details.

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Curriculum



Key Stage 3 curriculum consists of a carousel system, whereby students rotate through Creative and Performing Arts. It is our intention to offer a broad range of performance skills in both drama and dance in preparation for successful GCSE studies.

Key Stage 4 curriculum consists of a range of 1-year and 2-year GCSE courses, specialising in Expressive Arts, Performing Arts and Drama.

Key Stage 5 curriculum incorporates Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies, all of which can lead to further study in Performing Arts and a wide range of post education choices.



Assesment

We implement a robust assessment that reflects the new National Curriculum. This ensures that tasks are in place for Years 7 and Years 8 that enable smooth transphase continuity into successful GCSE studies.

At Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5, students work in line with key assessment objectives defined by the exam boards. Students are supported in their studies by staff who are all knowledgeable and experienced.



Success

We judge success in many different ways and in addition to having excellent exam results we pride ourselves on judging success according to every individual student.

In our department we also produce several successful shows every year . Recent successes include High School Musical, Cinderella, A Summer Extravaganza a performance for HRH Princess Anne and not forgetting a special performance for HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton.

Facilities

At DACA we are lucky enough to have our very own theatre which allows us to teach drama and dance in a fantastic state-of-the-art performance space rivalling anything in the area.

Our department is equipped with:

- Interactive projectors
- Hi-tech sound and lighting
- Electronic auditorium seating for over 200 people
- Cinematic experience system
- Professional multi-stage equipment

..... all of which give every lesson a real professional feel.



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