

# PERFORMING ARTS CONTRIBUTION



The Performing Arts area of the Middle School Diploma, covers a number of different subjects and provides pupils with the platform to demonstrate their talents not only in terms of performance but also in terms of logistical and organisational skills.

Pupils will be able to gain credits for participation in school sports and gymnastics teams, in dance productions and extra- curricular sports events. They will also be recognised for their contribution in helping to organise and officiate at sporting events. Input and commitment to Sports Leaders challenges and support of the development of physical activities for the first school will enable them to gain further credits. Pupils achieving highly in local and national sporting events will also be recognised.

Within music and drama, pupils will be able to obtain credits for their commitment beyond the classroom lessons. Participation in school choirs and orchestras, becoming involved in extra-curricular musical activities, taking part in school productions, either in an acting or singing capacity, or indeed as part of the backstage crew, will provide all pupils with the opportunity to gain the required credits to achieve their MYD.

In hospitality and catering pupils in Year 8 will be developing their hospitality skills and will have the opportunity to put what they have learnt into practice working cohesively with the other performance areas to organise arts events throughout the year, when the art, music, drama and dance/gymnastics areas will combine to showcase their talents.

Within the art area of this diploma, pupils will be given the opportunity to work on an individual project, using a variety of media. Teaching staff will provide the pupils with the initial top guidelines and under their guidance; pupils will be expected to working individually and collaboratively to produce pieces of work for bi annual exhibitions in Year 7 and 8.