

## **Curriculum Statement of Intent**

### **Performing Arts**

#### **Purpose of Study**

The Performing Arts Curriculum at Oasis Academy Wintringham is based upon the students developing a sense of self, responsibility, and artistic intention.

Our aim is to give the students the skills they need to be confident in their approach and application of the performing arts.

We demonstrate and respond to a range of influences and performance opportunities. We explore the importance of effective communication within different contexts.

We aim to embrace the collaborative nature of the Performing Arts, giving each student a sense of inclusion and respect for diversity. We celebrate differences and use our awareness to strength our performances and our understanding.

The students will work within the vocational context of a professional performer understanding the workings of the Performing Arts industry. Throughout the curriculum the students are presented with choice and challenge requiring them to be a risk taker. Ultimately, we want the students to experience success and failure in the artistic choices they make so that they can grow.

Our aim is that all students are able to recognise their strengths and to become confident, but we also want them to understand that reflection in failure facilitates growth. Through evaluation and refinement, the students will be developing perseverance and a willingness to succeed.

#### **Core concepts and principles of progression**

- **Breadth and depth of knowledge:**
- **Responsibility, Reliance and Reflection.**
- **Diversity and Inclusion**
- **A safe and nurturing environment**
- **Understanding of performance related vocabulary and dramatic terminologies.**
- **Application of formal elements connected to the Performing Arts**
- **Vocational awareness and professional approaches**

#### **Aims/Outcomes**

Through our carefully sequenced and ambitious curriculum our students will:

- Recognise different approaches to the Performing Arts and explore a range of techniques.
- Gain an awareness of the vocational aspects of the subject and the various opportunities within the Performing Arts.
- Develop and refine effective communication skills.

- Understand relevant terminologies and technical terms.
- Understand the formal elements of the Performing Arts.
- Develop perseverance through self evaluation and the evaluation of others.