

QUEEN ELIZABETH II SILVER JUBILEE SCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS

QEII School strongly advocates the teaching of the Creative Arts. Subjects include Art, Dance, Digital Media, Drama, Music and Theatre Studies. We recognise them as a powerful teaching tool that can enhance learning across the whole curriculum. All of our students have complex learning needs. Our Creative Arts Curriculum is designed to enable each student to reach their full potential in respect of the skills unique to each subject, as well as personal development in communication, self-esteem, confidence and independence.



QEII has held the Artsmark Gold Award for the last 10 years. It was most recently updated in November, 2017. Several staff are Arts Award Trainers, and all students have a chance to achieve an Arts Award during their time at school.



The Creative Arts Department has been recognised nationally for its achievements. It constantly strives to provide the best opportunities and experiences for the students. Annual events include The Rock Challenge Dance Competition, The Shakespeare Schools Festival, the Christmas Nativity and the Horsham and District Dance Festival. We have a bi-annual Whole School Show, and every four years we perform a Gala at The Capitol Theatre in Horsham.



We regularly display Art at The Capitol, and as well as weekly Art lessons, pupils also have regular opportunities to work with professional artists and to visit

galleries. The Art Department also supports students in costume and prop design.



We have an active Music Department. Pupils enjoy a weekly Music lesson, as well as many extra activities such as choir, song - writing, Music Club and a Ukulele Group.



Sixth Form students have a weekly Theatre Studies session. The syllabus is divided in to nine modules over nine terms and includes Technical Theatre and Devised Drama.

Digital Media takes place across the Senior Department, with all students having the opportunity to engage in Photography and Film Making.



