

**Welcome to the Performing Arts Department! We are so happy to have you, and can't wait to meet you properly in September!**

Our first four weeks will give you an induction into our department. You will work independently to produce a Foley project (adding sound effects to a movie scene) that will be shown on Wednesday 25th September (from 5pm) at our Creative Industries Festival. Please put this date in your diary as you will be expected to attend!

## **Equipment List**

**In Music Tech, you will require:**

- An A4 notepad.
- A pencil case with pens, pencils and highlighters
- Your instrument when working on recording units (we have keyboards, guitars, bass guitars and drums, but other instruments will need to be brought).
- We also sell T-Shirts and Hoodies branded with our logo (optional). The price will be approx. £14 for a T-Shirt and £27 for a hoodie.

## **Trips and visits**

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Visit by Water Bear College of Music for 'Design Your Career in 30 Minutes' Seminar.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Creative Industries Festival 5pm.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Trip to Spirit Studios, Manchester for Live Sound Workshop.
- Date TBC – Trip to BIMM Manchester for workshops.

## **Other information**

Our Enrichment band will be running every week and you will be notified when this will take place. There will be opportunities for performances in the first-floor pod for Open Events like Open Day and we have regular performances every month at lunchtimes.

There will be opportunities to use the studio for your own personal production projects.

The Creative Industries Festival on 25<sup>th</sup> September 5-7pm is open to family and friends. There will be a link on the website for you to book tickets.