

# PERFORMING ARTS

## YEAR 7

### Music - "Keys and Chords"

Delving into the world of keys and chords, students explore the fundamental elements of pitch, including keys, scales, and chords. They learn to construct major scales, identify primary triads within a key, and develop skills in playing these chords on the guitar. Opportunities to practice and perform songs that utilize these chords are plentiful, aiming to enhance students' understanding of pitch and their ability to apply this knowledge in musical performance and composition.

### Drama - "Stagecraft and Storytelling"

In this dynamic unit, students explore the art of drama with a focus on role, character, and relationships. They develop their voice and movement skills to sustain characters and situations, while employing elements such as focus, tension, space, and time to enhance their performances.

Incorporating language and ideas, students use dramatic symbols to create action and evoke mood and atmosphere. They also learn to shape their performances for audiences, utilizing both narrative and non-narrative forms and production elements. By the end of the unit, students gain a deeper understanding of drama as an art form and its capacity to communicate ideas, perspectives, and meanings.

Dance – to be introduced in 2025.