**The Arts Year 8 2018**

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**Length:** 2 Semesters

**Assumed Knowledge:**
None

**Description:**
Students in year 8 experience the specialist Arts learning areas of Art, Drama, Music and Digital Media.

In Art the general aim is to help students develop the use of their imagination, creativity and artistic problem solving. A wide variety of art media will be used.

In Drama, students work in small groups developing plays and performing to others. They complete a journal, group work and act in plays.

In Music, students learn to read, write and play music. They will have the opportunity to play instruments from the Rhythm Section and to form a class band.

In Digital Media students learn to create and present graphics using a range of digital skills. Students are exposed to a range of information technologies and challenged to present their ideas in creative ways.

**Future:**
Skills developed in this course will be very useful for many school subjects as well as personal or professional use in the future.