



## Spotlight on... The Arts

In this edition we will be taking a closer look at the work and activities currently being undertaken by students in the Art, Drama and Music Departments

### Creative and Media Diploma Festival

Key Stage 4 Students hosted their Creative and Media Festival on Thursday 19 March in the Performing Arts Area and Humanities Area, as a way of celebrating all of their achievements to date. There was a variety of exhibits from a Fashion Show, hosted by Louis Kandekore, mask making, a gaming exhibit, music, film festival and vintage cupcake exhibition.

Students from Key Stage 3, parents and staff all came to celebrate the work with the students, who all excelled in creating a vibrant and successful Festival.

Congratulations to all of the students who took part, as they were a credit to the Academy.

**Key Dates for the Summer Term:** Year 11 Creative and Media Unit 7 Examination 8 May



### GCSE Drama

Key Stage 4 students are currently working towards their Unit 3 Performance Examinations next term. Candidates are required to work in designated groups and direct and stage their own performances to present in front of a visiting examiner.

**Key Dates:** Year 11 Unit 3 Performance Examination – 14 May @ 2pm in D2. Examination will run from 2pm – 4.30pm. Parents/Carers are invited to support students. Please let Ms Hardy know if you would like to attend

Year 10 Unit 3 Performance Examination – 19 May @ 5pm in D2. Examination will run from 5pm – 7.30pm. Parents/Carers are invited to support students. Please let Ms Hardy know if you would like to attend

### Clubs:

**Breakfast Club:** From 8.00am in the canteen free breakfast for all, get a good start to the day

**Homework Club:** Monday to Thursday after school 3.10 until 4.30pm in the Library

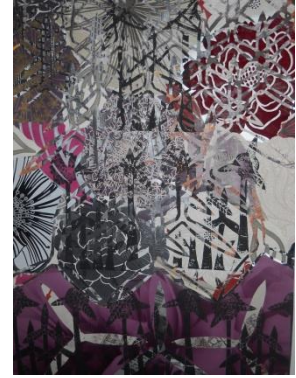
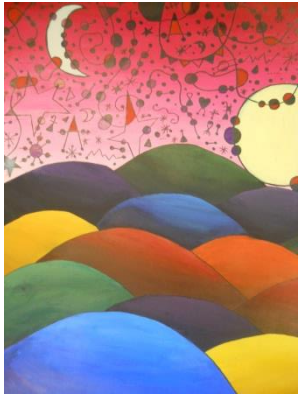
**Chess Club:** Every Monday 3.10 until 4.30pm in the Library

**Science Club:** Every Monday from 3.15 until 3.45pm in S2. Please ask Science for details.

### Dates for Diary:

- May Day Bank Holiday, no students in school – 4 May
- Year 10 Subjects Evening – 21 May
- Year 11 Study Leave begins – 22 May
- Year 12/13 P16 Leavers Ceremony – 22 May
- May Half Term – 25-29 May





This is a flavour of some of the recent art work that has been produced by year 11 and sixth form art students. They are producing high quality art work and currently working hard to complete their courses. As a celebration of their work over the last two years our annual art exhibition is coming up. The Art Department invites you to join us to celebrate our students achievements at our Art Exhibition of BTEC, GCSE and A Level Art on Wednesday 20th May 2015 at 5.30-7.00pm, with awards being given at 6.00pm.



### Music

We are delighted to introduce you to some of our musicians who are making excellent progress and diligently preparing for a Partnership Summer Concert as well as Associate Board of the Royal Schools of Music instrumental exams.

