

To create enduring and sustainable arts experiences that meet the needs of all our pupils/students and reflect the realities of a special school setting

Music Therapist



School Coordinator



Dance Teacher



Progressive



Dynamic principal

45 teachers and SNA's

Enthusiastic, creative staff

**4-18 Years-of-age
MGLD/Autism/Severe & Profound**

Understand

Children & Young People

Teaching & Learning

Leadership & Management

**School environment
opportunities and networks**





Understand

Strengths

- Arts and creative practices across curriculum
- Supporting the development of creativity skills
- Participation in the Arts for all
- Use of the creative and artistic expertise, knowledge and practice of school community

Areas for Development

- Training in drama for all staff
- Staff Confidence
- Involve Pupils in decision-making
- More Opportunities to express themselves creatively
- Improve Communication with parents so they can support the school
- develop further links and networks

The Plan

Vision & Aims

Long-term Vision for placing **arts and creativity at the heart** of their school - to realise the **potential of every pupil/student**, to support **teaching and learning across the curriculum**, and to foster an arts and creativity programme into the future

Provide **creative experiences** that meet their needs and **reflect the realities of a Special School setting**

Devise new ways of communicating with parents

Ensure that **All Staff have access to appropriate CPD in the arts and creativity** to support teaching and learning, with particular emphasis on **Drama**

Strengthen Links and Networks with artists, cultural organisations/venues and activities

Give Pupils/Students the opportunity to **express themselves creatively** and to **explore their personal experiences through the arts** – with a particular emphasis on **Drama**

Encourage staff to **collaborate more** on projects, **exchange ideas** and **bolster confidence**.

Activity Plans

J1 – J4

Workshops in
Role-Play and Situation Drama

Safety
Protection
Other Life Skills

S1 – S4

Workshops in Acting
Characterization
Emotional Expression
Storytelling
Performance



CPD for teachers and SNA's

to develop confidence
and enhance their
skills in teaching and
using drama across
curriculum areas

R1 & R2

Workshops in Creative Self-
Expression
Physical Awareness
Spatial Awareness

