

LEARNING IN THE LIMELIGHT

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This week in Performing Arts...

Dance: Year 10 GCSE Dance students have been busy developing their knowledge of the choreographic process this week. Based on work by British sculptor Antony Gormley, they have explored how to show this stimulus through a creative use of solos, trios and duets. All students have created detailed performances, which they have developed using their knowledge of motif development.



Drama: In Year 8, students have thoughtfully been exploring the topic of War. We have been devising monologues based on WW2 evacuees and soldiers, which convey empathy and characterisation. Students are now directing each other to support their peers with vocalisation and sustaining a character. We are looking forward to assessing students in the coming weeks.



Within Year 7 Drama lessons, students have been considering how they explore their characters emotions, using Disney's 'Inside Out' as their stimulus. Year 7 have had fun playing with their use of voice, facial expressions and body language to create anger, fear, sadness, joy and disgust. We have had some wonderful representations!



Music Year 9 Music students have been exploring the topic of 'Dance Music'. Having learned the history, how to analyse and play classic dance songs, such as 'Zombie Nation' and 'No Limit' by 2Unlimited, students have now begun composing their own dance tracks, using chords and drum beats.



If you would like to find out more about our Performing Arts curriculum, please visit: [Performing Arts | Ruskin Community High School](http://performingarts.ruskinhighschool.co.uk)
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All students who participate in extra-curricular clubs and Peripatetic lessons are working very hard in preparation for our Christmas Concert. This will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 6.30pm. Tickets are priced at £3 adults, £2 concessions, and are available from Student Services. We hope to welcome you to our performance, and celebrate the work of our students.

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