



CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ACADEMY TRUST)

ARTS POLICY

Callington Community College's principal aim is to maximise the individual growth of every student. The aspirations of every child are raised through developing self esteem and self confidence, thereby creating a positive attitude to learning and encouraging an engagement with the many opportunities available to students at the college. Callington is committed to the continued development of the Arts in helping to fulfil this principal aim. The college recognises the tremendous value and worth of the Arts in developing the individual growth of each students.

Callington Community College is committed to developing the Arts through:

- High level entitlement for all students.
- Every individual has an entitlement to all areas of the Arts which are delivered as discrete subjects.
- Ensuring equality of opportunity for all students (and staff) regardless of gender, race.
- Investment in opportunities for students (details):
 - Key Stage 4/5 programmes, bands, clubs (art, dance, drama, music), instrument lessons (list), performances, competitions, visits (some residential) to galleries, theatres and concerts.
- Investment in the continuing professional development of all staff:
 - Examination related INSET;
 - In-college training, sharing good practice, utilising the skills of ASTs within the Arts departments as appropriate;
 - Shearing good practice across local, regional, national and international partner schools;
 - Appropriate training and development programmes to improve teaching and learning at all Key Stages.
- Involvement of the Arts departments in ITT, increasing the level of reflective practice in all teachers, thereby improving standards of Teaching and Learning.
- Continuous evaluation and review of teaching and learning at all levels across the departments.
- This includes termly development targets, annual development plans, regular review of Schemes of Work and programmes of study.
- Increasing capacity and opportunity within the Arts. Music Technology has grown over the last three years and Dance continues to grow rapidly at all levels.