

# Expressive Arts

## Baccalaureate

### Entry Requirements

Higher English or Maths

Two Expressive Art Subjects at Advanced Higher

### Progression through Expressive Arts

BBC Apprenticeships

University or College



### Course Content

The Expressive Arts Interdisciplinary Project Unit (often referred to as the IP) offers you a challenging yet rewarding opportunity to develop your knowledge of expressive arts at Advanced Higher level and, at the same time, to develop the learning skills needed for future studies, employment and life. The IP encourages you to develop as an independent learner through taking ownership of, and responsibility for, your Project. It will help you broaden your experience outside school life and help you make the transition from school or college into higher or further education and employment.

What makes the Interdisciplinary Project different is that you choose:

- The theme
- How best to carry out the Project
- The contacts and the links to make
- The presentation method
- The audience for your presentation

It is important for you to realise from the outset that the IP is not like another Advanced Higher studies and investigations. The skills you develop and the process you go through as you complete the project are as important as the theme or topic of your research. Among these cognitive and generic skills are research skills, interpersonal skills, planning time and information management, independent learning, problem solving and critical thinking.

### Skills Developed

The Expressive Arts Baccalaureate course offers learners the opportunity to develop and extend a wide range of skills. In particular, the course aims to enable learners to develop their skills in the following areas:

- Application
- Research Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- Planning
- Independent Learning
- Problem Solving
- Presentation Skills
- Self-evaluation

### Related Careers

Possible careers relating to the skills pupils learn in Expressive Arts include:

- Actor/Performer
- Arranger/Script Writer
- Arts Administration
- Journalist
- Teacher
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestral Musician
- Performing Arts Business

Daniel Craig, Emma Stone, David Lynch, Idina Menzel and Elton John have all built successful careers in Expressive Arts.

