



**BYFORD**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# ADVANCED ARTS PROGRAM



# OUR PROGRAM

The Arts learning area at Byford Secondary College offers study in the five Arts contexts of Music, Visual Art, Dance, Drama and Media. Students entering year 7 have the opportunity to experience all arts contexts through an Arts Taster Program that rotates through Dance, Drama, Visual Arts and Media over the course of a year. Music students will need to apply through the IMSS music program.

Students who identify a passion for the Arts are encouraged to apply for our Advanced Arts Program. This program is for students who intend to follow an Arts Pathway. Students will be streamed into specific classes of like-minded peers who are dedicated to the expression of the Arts.

Advanced Arts students are expected to continue with the program in Year 8 and in Year 9 and 10 they have the opportunity to begin subject specialisation with a focus on both semester and year-long courses depending on what students select as a preference (all courses are subject to minimum numbers prior to running).

# OPPORTUNITIES

Considerable opportunities for student participation in extra-curricular arts events are made available throughout the school year including Arts Extension clubs in Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Arts at lunchtimes and after school.

Further extra-curricular activities are also offered such as excursions to visual art exhibitions and showcase events, participation in arts performances and competitions such as Yo Fest and South of the Swan Dance Festival, whole school musical productions and state wide Visual arts competitions like the Shawn Tan Awards for Young Artists.

# FURTHER INFO

For further information about our Advance Arts Program, please contact Craig Miles, our Head of the Arts by email: [craig.miles@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:craig.miles@education.wa.edu.au)

