



ST IVO SCHOOL

ARTS POLICY

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Reviewed by	Curriculum Committee
Ratified by Full Governors	Date

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Background

St. Ivo school has a long standing reputation for excellence in The Arts – Art, Dance, Drama and Music. As part of our belief in the equality of opportunity for every individual, we are committed to ensuring that all students have an arts entitlement. Engagement in The Arts will vary according to age and individual talents but will include active involvement or appreciation as a spectator. St. Ivo school ethos strongly supports The Arts in all its forms, both in terms of curriculum time and extra-curricular activities.

Aims

- to value The Arts and to acknowledge their important place within our school.
- to celebrate and share the success of students achievement in The Arts.
- to ensure that all students benefit from an entitlement in The Arts.
- to encourage ambitious Arts projects and to strive for continuous improvement.
- to involve the wider community whenever possible.

Objectives

- to provide an experience in The Arts at all key stages.
- to provide an exciting and varied programme of extra-curricular activities.
- to encourage and develop students artistic talents and creativity.
- to actively seek opportunities to perform and display students work.
- to develop strong links with a wide range of professionals in the field of The Arts to enhance student learning.

Monitoring

The Assistant Head teacher with line management responsibility for the Arts departments will monitor the policy which has a review date of June 2011.