

Music, Art and Drama at St Margaret's



Enjoying the wider life of the school is one of the privileges of the Sixth Form

‘enjoying excellence’

Singing

There are groups for every taste! You can even form your own group, such as Seraphim who have performed this year in the Guildhall (at a Lord Mayor's Charity Concert) and at Powderham Castle.



The larger Senior Choir gives everyone a chance to get involved and enjoy their music, while more select groups such as the Chamber Choir and the Chapel Choir allow you to explore a more specialised repertoire.

The Chapel Choir, as its name suggests, also sings Evensong at Exeter Cathedral.

Opportunities for you to organise events! The Sixth Form can help with concert preparation and management, both at prestigious public events or small, informal concerts.

Instrumental Groups

There are instrumental groups for everyone: Wind Band, individual groupings such as Flute Group or the Brass Trio.



The fuller orchestra, Philharmonia, allows opportunities for larger scale performance while the String Chamber Orchestra provides specialist string coaching.

If your taste is for jazz and you love a certain colour, then Pink Flamings will be for you.

Drama

You will be able to participate in several dramatic events each year – from the main school production to smaller scale plays such as *Be My Baby*.

We Will Rock You was last year's main school musical.



A mainly Sixth Form production team assisted GCSE actresses when they performed excerpts of *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Schools Shakespeare Festival.



Mastering technical aspects such as sound, light or stage management is good experience.

Artists can help with set design - creating backdrops for plays.

This year, students from St Margaret's organised a production of *Rent* at the end of the summer holidays, at the Barnfield Theatre.



Art

The Arthouse is home to visual talent and creativity and each year students from St Margaret's gain places at top art colleges.



Each year, AS and A2 students mount their own Exhibit A – and each year it is stunning in new and different ways.



Increasingly you will enjoy taking responsibility and leading other students in many of the opportunities listed above. It is an important aspect of your personal development.

