

EMMANUEL COLLEGE
THE MUSIC AND DRAMA DEPARTMENT
Philosophical Statement



Music & Drama are subjects that stimulate and stretch intellectually, whilst also allowing students continuous practical experience to develop and express themselves creatively.

These subjects seek to cultivate a love for and an understanding of the importance, value and relevance of creativity, music, drama, theatre, public speaking, performance and the arts within our society. Creativity is a natural skill, but it needs to be nurtured and developed and this is a role the Music and Drama Department takes seriously. Through knowledge development and meaningful practical exploration of these subjects, students will develop confidence, take creative risks, and share the collaborative process of developing humility and appreciation for the work of others. When students enter the department, they enter a place where they are not only responsible for their own learning but for the learning of others through collaborative work. This accountability develops a keen sense of responsibility within the staff and students of the Music and Drama Department.