Welcome

Here we are at the end of yet another academic year and we are delighted with the output and quality of the Creative, Expressive and Performing Arts in 2014-15. There have been many real highlights; from the validation of our third Artsmark Gold award back in October 2014 and our large scale performance of ‘Hairspray!’ to our epic performance of ‘The Odyssey’ and our brilliant Music Show.

In addition to the vibrant extra-curricular provision though, we have also been delighted by learner work in-class as we have sought to make significant changes to curriculum work and structure and we have been very impressed with some superb student performances and great visual art work.

It’s important to remember that learning in the Arts doesn’t start and finish with the school day. It’s an ongoing process and our highest achievers in the four disciplines of Art, Dance, Drama and Music typically develop their skills every week in their own time. By revisiting their learning experiences and constantly challenging themselves, we see some truly awe-inspiring and original work.

We hope that many of our students will see the Summer break as a chance to experiment with their own creative ideas and challenges. Perhaps you will return to us in September with some exciting performance and visual art work that you have created independently? Remember that you are an artist just as much as you are a student and you have the right to be creative. Over the Summer holidays I intend on carrying out the same process with my ‘Graeae’ immersive theatre project, hoping it will shape and inform my own future arts practice. Go on treat yourself to some creative time; you deserve it!

Simon De Courcey
Head of the Creative, Expressive and Performing Arts (C.E.P.A.) Faculty

“A great range of work produced to a high standard.”

On Friday 17th of July 2015, Year 7 Creative and Literacy Learning (C.A.L.L.) students showcased their ‘New Ghosts’ work and recent project homeworks at a special exhibition in the school heart space. The event ran for an hour and featured a range of creative work.

“Very well done!”

Students produced visual art, story books, graphic novels, poetry, factual accounts, concrete poems, bookmarks and other various items. There was also a great digital display of work featuring chalk art.

The event featured some great extended writing in both first and third person and many visitors wanted to take the story books home to read further over the Summer holidays!

“Great sharing event!”

Well done to all the students who contributed work for the event and to the staff who supported the exhibition in class and in attendance at the showcase. It proved to be a brilliant afternoon!
An Evening of Railway Related Entertainment

FULL STEAM!

FROM FALINGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL & ARTS COLLEGE

An Evening of Dance, Drama and Music inspired by Railways of Yesteryear

Friday 16th October 2015
6pm until 8pm

Tickets: £5.00 (No Concessions)
(including a Railway Buffet Supper; Vegetarian Option available)
Tickets from the CEPA Office or direct from school.
Visit us at www.falingepark.com
Caribbean Cook-Out and Family Quiz Night

On Wednesday, 8th of July from 6pm until 8pm, we held our Caribbean Cook-Out and Family Night at Falinge Park High School. The event featured a range of themed quiz rounds and creative activities for everyone to enjoy. The evening also featured authentic Caribbean cuisine and a great raffle. The evening also saw the launch of our Music Department CD, titled ‘Revamp’ which is to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust. More photos are to be found on our school website.
A cross-curricular project with a focus on creativity and literacy

Student work created over a period of nine months

Five schools led by FPHS showcased ‘Project 1915’ one night at The Museum of Science and Industry (M.O.S.I.) in June 2015.

A range of digital presentations, short films, live performances, workshops, hands-on sessions and much more!

The project explored the changing world during the year of 1915, examining political and cultural changes shaping and shaped by the First World War.

Students looked at artistic, scientific, literary and social changes and explored them creatively in schools.

Great Variety!

Oldham Youth Dance Group

Superb Work!
Project 1915

The project showcase lasted for approximately two and a half hours and featured a short film by the Year 10 BTEC Performing Arts (Acting) students based on the development of prosthetic limbs and cosmetic surgery.

There were also weaving and textile demonstrations on offer and special military recruitment drive ‘Fitness Testing’ for young people.

We were delighted with the number of young people and families in attendance and the number of visitors to the related website, www.project-1915.co.uk.

Thanks go to Ms Wystawnoha and all the staff at the primaries and FPHTS for supporting this major event.
INCLUDES A VISIT TO SPACEPORT, LIVERPOOL AND SEE THE STARS IN A GREAT PLANETARIUM!

SPACE

CREATIVE & LITERACY LEARNING

SUMMER SCHOOL

21ST TO 31ST JULY 2015
‘The Graeae’ Immersive Theatre Project

Summer 2015 sees three actors rehearse and develop a short piece of immersive theatre titled ‘The Graeae’ at Falinge Park High School. The piece requires a very small audience (only three people at a time) and explores how an audience might be involved in a piece of theatre.

Written and directed by Mr De Courcy, the performance features an ex-FPHS student, Hollie Drake as one of three characters. The piece has been created through exploratory work and a devising process in addition to a short script and features only a small number of props and costume items. The drama also features digital projection. Older students and adults who wish to help participate in the research project should contact Mr De Courcy directly at school.

The drama features a 12 minute film segment using footage captured at various locations around the United Kingdom. It is hoped that the piece will also use an original score composed by a London based musician, Obi. More details of his work can be found by visiting Soundcloud.com. An edited and adapted version of the live drama may hopefully be shown as a short film in the near future.
Falinge Park High School and Performing Arts College, Rochdale is proud to present...

Summer 2016

SCAR OF THE SABRETOOTH

A Drama about Community and Belonging

Written by S. De Courcey
Falinge Park High School and Performing Arts College, Rochdale, is proud to present...

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Available in advance only
Directly from school or the CEPA office
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Or ring 01706 631246 ext. 3047

19th and 20th of November 2015 at 7pm

An evening of showtunes and variety