



# Marr College: S2 Expressive Arts Electives 2017/18

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the S2 Curriculum we would like you to choose three of the following options to study for 1 period per week.

Choices	Please choose 3 options ✓
<p><b>Art and Design</b> In S2, students will cover a variety of exciting media including observation and life drawing; projects around graphic design; fashion and interior design; and printing processes, all of which allow pupils to express their ideas, thoughts and feelings in an individualised and imaginative way. They will learn how to observe and investigate the visual elements of: line, tone, colour, pattern, texture, shape and form within their chosen inspirations, along with building on their knowledge on Art and Design history. Art and Design can offer a vast range of interesting career paths. From becoming an architect to a fashion designer, Art and Design can open the doors to an exciting and creative experience!</p>	
<p><b>Dance</b> This elective will be delivered by a dance specialist and is open to all S2 pupils. The dance elective exposes learners to a variety of styles and contains elements of modern, jazz and hip/hop. The aim is to develop each dancer's rhythm, balance and timing to music. Students will be taught a variety of individual and group dances.</p>	
<p><b>Drama</b> Continue learning to create both realistic and stylised characters, studying Slapstick Comedy (includes basic stage fighting), Commedia dell'Arte (an Italian dramatic art form), and the acting styles of the movies in the Tinsel unit. There will be opportunities to develop your confidence, work in group situations, and have fun along the way. Theatre trips are also part of the study of Drama in future years – in S3 and beyond.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b> Music in S2 takes the skills learned in S1 and moves them forward into new and exciting areas! Performing has a new emphasis on modern music, enhanced by learning about how to make your own songs. Music technology is very much part of our new suite of rooms, and will form part of the course work leading on to S3. We'll also learn about what makes music work, about the orchestra, and about how music plays such a brilliant role in film music and the media.</p>	
<p><b>*School of Rugby (subject to previous participation and limited availability)</b> This programme is delivered by local SRU Development Officers. The School of Rugby gives students the opportunity to train in a rugby environment as part of their school curriculum. The course aims to develop the following areas: Key National Themes: Hand Catch, Tackling, Offload, Ball Presentation. Game Sense Skills: Decision Making, Defence, Attack, 2 V 1. Physical Competencies: Agility, Core Strength, Speed, Strength. Mental Skills: Focus, Discipline. Lifestyle Management: Nutrition, Hydration, Rest, Activity Management.</p>	

\*If you wish to participate in 'School of Rugby' then please only choose **one** other option as this option counts for 2 periods per week.

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Marr College school office by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017