

Secondary School

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Dear Parents,

Creative Arts Introductory Letter 2011 -2011

I hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday and that students are refreshed and ready for a new school year at BISI. It is great to see students back at school eager and excited to see the new school building that houses the Creative Arts and Maths Departments.

I would like to introduce and welcome a new member of staff to the department for this academic year. Jacques Marais joins us as our new year 7 and 8 Drama Teacher. He is an experienced Drama teacher who has taught in Germany, Italy and the UK. Jacques has Directed and taken part in many plays. I hope Jacques enjoys working with the rest of the team and we all look forward to working with him this year.

In Art, Miss Garner will now be teaching an IGCSE Art group alongside Miss Miah. Art Student's this year will have a wide and varied curriculum including working on creative projects including Printmaking, Natural Form, Multicultural Masks and Portrait work. They will be introduced to Photoshop as part of their studies. There will be Art exhibitions and the opportunity for students to work on sculptures in and around school.

In Music, Miss Goltepe is now delivering the year 7 and 8 Music curriculum and she will be extending musical knowledge and skills in Music theory, listening and performance. Music students this year will be exposed to more opportunities to get involved through music events, trips and concerts. Music students will be working on a Junk Yard Music Installation Project that will be performed alongside BISI's Got Talent during Creative Arts Week.

In drama, Mr Oxlade and Mr Marais will continue to extend students knowledge and communication skills through a variety of plays and performances throughout the year. Students will enjoy working in the new drama studio and we expect a massive interest in the school plays following on from 'Peter Pan and The Lion King' last year.

This year the Creative Arts Department will continue to build on the successes of last year. It is the departments aim is to deliver a creative and inspiring curriculum that raises standards, expectations and student's examination results. There will be numerous cross-curricular projects working with other subjects including Science, MFL and Humanities throughout the year. In December students in years 11 to 13 will have the opportunity to take part in the Creative Arts Trip to London where they will experience taking part in workshops, visit theatre land in the West End and watch various music concerts. I'm sure the trip will be a great success.

This year sees an exciting calendar of events taking place in Creative Arts. It was obvious from the enthusiasm that went into producing 'The Lion King' that students are keen to be part of BISI productions and performances. We have many fun events happening this year for students, teachers and the PTA to get involved in. We hope to see you at our productions and events this year. Our 'big' summer musical is going to be 'Grease' and the students are already looking forward to the auditions and taking part.

Thank you for your continuous support of the Creative Arts department and I wish everyone a successful year. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Fenwick
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