

What's On at Unity?

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Exciting things are happening at Unity College at the moment; we are preparing to celebrate the start of our new specialism and you will be receiving information about this within the next few weeks.

Also students have come out in force to Audition for our first ever Unity Musical; *Grease*. Students were invited to attend three specialist auditions, music, drama and dance, and the Expressive Arts staff were amazed at a turn out of over 70 students.

Forty students were then called back for a second audition and the cast of 34 agreed. A cast list is on display in the Drama Studio.

Tickets will be on sale from college in the New Year.

Free Tickets!

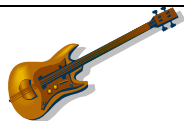
We are again giving the opportunity for two tickets to be won, with the best design for the front cover for the programme; entries must be into Internal Reception by the 10th December 2009.



Success

Unity College performed at Preston Guild Hall on the 21st October 2009 in the Shakespeare Schools Festival; their performance was outstanding and highly commended by the organisers.

Weekly What's On, When?

Monday	
	3:20 - 4:30 Year Seven Drama Club in room 110, with Miss Birchby.
	3:20 - 4:15 Keyboard Club in room 130, with Mr Bugden.
	3:20 - 4:30 GCSE Music Enrichment Session in room 109 with Mr Smith.
	3:20 - 4:30 Guitar Workshops in room 131 with Scott Knowles.
	12:30 - 1:30 Years 10 and 11 Art Enrichment classes in the Art rooms.
	3:20 - 4:30 Year 11 Art Enrichment classes in the Art rooms.
	3:20 - 4:30 Years 9, 10 and 11 Dance Club in the Dance Studio with Miss Hartley
	3:20 - 4:45 Grease Rehearsal in the Drama Studio.
	12:30 - 1:30 Year 11 BTEC Dance Coursework Catch-up with Mrs Anderson and Miss Hartley
Tuesday	3:20 - 4:00 Year 11 Drama Coursework Support in room 110, with Miss Jones.
	12:30 - 1:30 Years 10 and 11 Art Enrichment classes in the Art rooms.
	3:20 - 4:45 Grease Rehearsal in the Drama Studio.
	1:50 - 1:30 "School of Song" Practice in room 130 with Mr Bugden.
Wednesday	8:00 - 8:45 Drama Breakfast Club, tea, coffee, toast and Coursework help, with Miss Jones and Mrs Hargreaves.
	12:30 - 1:30 Year 11 BTEC Dance Coursework Catch-up with Mrs Anderson and Miss Hartley
	3:20 - 4:30 Years 7 and 8 Dance Club in the Dance Studio with Mrs Anderson.
Thursday	3:20 - 4:20 BBC News Report rehearsals with Miss Birchby in room 108
	3:20 - 4:45 Grease Rehearsal in the Drama Studio.

	12:30 - 1:30 Years 10 and 11 Art Enrichment classes in the Art rooms.
Friday	3:20 - 4:30 Years Seven, Eight and Nine Drama club in the Drama Studio with Mr Pip
	12:30 - 1:30 Years 10 and 11 Art Enrichment classes in the Art rooms.
	12:30 - 1:30 Year 11 BTEC Dance Coursework Catch-up with Mrs Anderson and Miss Hartley
	3:20 - 4:20 Key Stage Three Drama Club in the Drama Studio.

Music - For more information please see Mr Bugden



- ☆ Drum lessons on a Monday, with Finlay.
- ☆ Brass lessons with Mr Taylor all day Tuesday and Thursday morning and Mrs Russell on a Wednesday morning.
- ☆ Keyboards, please see Mr. Bugden.

Dates for your Diary

Carol Concert on Monday the 14th December 2009. Unity College will be celebrating the start of Christmas at St. Stephen's Church, Oxford Road.



GCSE Deadlines and Important Dates

Drama GCSE's will start on 22nd June 2009. All Coursework must be handed in on the 4th December 2009.

GCSE Music; all compositions for a Special Event must be handed in by the 31st January 2010.

Art GCSE! The 2nd set of Coursework to be handed in on Friday 27th November 2009

Move It!

On Tuesday 10th November 2009, 50 students from years 8 and 9 will be going to Burnley Youth Theatre to take part in the Educational Dance Theatre Programme "The Morning After ..." led by the performing arts company, **EEE-Motion**.

Students will see a professional dance theatre performance and take part in an interactive discussion workshops exploring issues around young people and binge drinking.

The following week on Monday 16th November 2009, EEE-Motion dance specialists will come into college and deliver a one off practical dance workshop.

TOP TIP



Leave Post-it notes with important revision facts around rooms you use regularly. They will grab your attention and help you remember.

Introducing... There have been lots of new faces in the Expressive Arts Department. Let's meet Miss Birchby

Hi everyone! My name is Miss Birchby, most of you will have seen me around school over the past couple of months but for those of you that haven't here's a little bit about me!

I first became interested in teaching when I worked at Turton High School during a gap year after completing my A-Levels. I thoroughly enjoyed working with lots of students of differing ages and abilities - this encouraged me to go on to University and complete a Drama Degree. I then chose to do a PGCE - which is a course that trains you as a teacher.

I have worked at Smithills School in Bolton and Tottington High School in Bury before arriving here at Unity in June! I have enjoyed every minute of being at Unity and enjoy seeing my students succeed in their lessons. So you lot, keep up the good work!

I love my Year 7 Drama club on a Monday night and I am looking forward to starting the mock trial competition with Miss Hancock and hopefully taking Unity to victory!

If you see me on the corridor make sure you say hi!