



# The Wykeham Collegiate

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## Junior School Cultural

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### Visual Arts

Encouraging girls to express themselves through Visual Arts is pivotal. Work is always on display in order to affirm girls and to develop an aesthetic sense and an appreciation of art.

**Drama and Music** are taught by specialist teachers to all girls from Grade RRR to Grade 7 in weekly lessons. Girls are encouraged to join the Grade 2 and 3 Choir, Grade 4 to 7 Choir and the Chamber Choir.

### Drama

Apart from the opportunities for performance in annual plays and festivals, girls take full advantage of lessons which promote the acquisition of skills such as mime, movement, dance improvisation and public speaking.

In addition, confidence is built, interpersonal skills are developed and much pleasure is derived. Productions are a wonderful collaborative opportunity and culmination of learning in the field of the Arts. All girls are involved each year in a production of some sort.

### Class Music

The study of Music develops self-discipline, persistence and outstanding physical co-ordination and is actively encouraged. The girls respond to class music spontaneously and enjoy the variety of instruments on offer. Recorder is taught to all Grade 2 and Grade 7 girls and Violin to Grade 3s.

### Extra-Curricular Music

From Grade 3 girls are encouraged to study an instrument of their choice and can join one or more of the wind and string ensembles. Tuition in an array of instruments, including piano, drums, clarinet, saxophone, flute, oboe, trombone, trumpet, tuba, recorder, guitar, violin and cello is available from an extensive music staff.

Music permeates all aspects of school life and the choirs, wind and string ensembles can often be heard rehearsing in the mornings before school. To be part of a choir or ensemble is a wonderful experience and girls look forward to performing at functions in the community and tours to other communities.

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