



## AIMS AND ETHOS OF THE SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Arabesque School of Performing Arts seeks to create a happy working environment where students can achieve their potential academically, vocationally, socially, morally and creatively. The school places great emphasis on high academic standards and an excellence in Performing Arts. Our aim is to develop the whole person as well as providing a unique opportunity for students with potential in the performing arts to train and to perfect their skills. The school provides a supportive atmosphere based on self discipline, mutual respect, co-operation and understanding. Students are encouraged to take responsibility both for their own learning and the environment in which they live.

### AIMS

- To provide a broad, balanced and challenging academic and vocational curriculum with high standards of achievement and to provide opportunities for success.
- To develop and support the talents of those who wish to have a performance career as well as encouraging our students to consider other careers within the media.
- To develop confidence.
- To inspire creativity
- To develop communication skills
- To both encourage debate and the ability to question, and to develop an open and enquiring mind in an atmosphere of mutual respect and appreciation.
- To fully realise students' academic, vocation and personal achievements by focussing on individual potential and to ensure regular and effective assessments.
- To provide high quality teaching and learning in the academic subjects and to offer the best possible vocational training from experienced teachers.
- To provide curricular and extra curricular opportunities for students to develop as individuals and as a community.
- To develop and strengthen partnerships with parents.
- To strive to continually to improve

### Ethos

Arabesque is a small school with a family atmosphere, which enables students to progress with confidence in a safe, secure and caring environment. Students have access to and experience of the curriculum regardless of race, class, gender or religious belief. The school promotes a sense of self esteem, responsibility and tolerance. It values and challenges the individual so that they may achieve their highest levels of attainment.