



Fundraising Focus:

Performance Space, Arts and Media Centre



‘The stage is not merely the meeting place of all the arts, but is also the return of art to life.’

Oscar Wilde

‘The Arts have the power to transform our young people’s experience of school, their self-confidence and self-perception. They are often the hooks that enable our students to re-engage with education. Our subjects are therapeutic, creative and give all an opportunity to shine. These subjects further a student’s academic and creative capabilities, as well as supporting them to grow in confidence with their own skills and ideas.’

Chloe Dudman, Head of Arts, Undershaw



Performing Arts at Undershaw:

the awakening of confidence, talent and joy

‘A purpose-built performance area will add so much to our performing arts curriculum. The joy of performing to a live audience of fellow students, staff, parents and carers, not to mention the staging of public performances, would be a wonderful addition to the drama of live theatre. The students would be delighted.’

Stephanie Wilson
Head of Drama, Undershaw

‘We have a long history of live music performances, with in-house talent for everything ranging from Musical Theatre to Hip-Hop, Choral classics to Bagpipes, and everything in-between!’

Performance is the culmination of so much hard work, dedication and talent - and our students have so much of this to share.’

James Lindsay
Head of Music, Undershaw





About Undershaw:

eliminating the impossible



'Thanks for the confidence in me.'

Undershaw is a specialist setting where children aged 9 to 19 with mild to moderate learning difficulties and additional needs, such as ASD, cerebral palsy, hemiplegia, and medical vulnerabilities can access the national curriculum and qualification pathways in a safe, secure, and friendly environment.

