## Performance opportunities at MECE

## Whole school production

This is always a highlight of the year for our performers and the wider school community. Students from all years can take part in a range of roles. Our cast is made up of students who have gone through a theatre-like audition process. Our technical team is comprised of students as is our back stage crew, along with the musicians who provide the fabulous live music for our shows. Recent shows include, Oliver! Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan and Little Shop of Horrors.

## Easter Showcase

Before the Easter Holidays, we invite parents and the school community to come and watch some of the Drama, Dance and Music performance that students have been working on in their lessons, clubs and for their GCSEs. This is a more informal evening that showcases lots of talented students in a more relaxed event to allow all types of performer to demonstrate their work.

In July students can perform in a show of professional quality that showcases the high quality dance work that has been rehearsed in lessons, in extracurricular clubs and for GCSE perfor. mance exams.

In the last week of term , in association with CESA (our parent-led school association), we have a range of Drama and Music performances for the school community to come and watch whilst enjoying a BBQ with stalls and inflatable rides/events in the enormous school field. This is a wonderful school event which is well attended by many of our alumni as well as current student and families.

The Performing Arts department at MECE offer a range of opportunities for our students. We believe that through performance, students are able to succeed in a different way to the academic success the achieve in the classroom. In addition to a busy extra-curricular schedule, we also produce several public performances throughout the school year.