

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

The annual festival was a chance to showcase the work of the talented students in the Expressive Arts Faculty.

There was an Exhibition of A level and GCSE Art/Photography and Textiles work and a Showcase of GCSE Product Design final pieces. The students and teachers had all worked very hard and this was clear in the work they had produced. The parents, students, teachers and visitors to the exhibition were very impressed with the work they saw:-



*'As ever, full of very imaginative work. Well done to everyone' - Tony Baker*

*'Fantastic exhibition, thanks to all the teachers and support staff' Julie Patti – Parent*

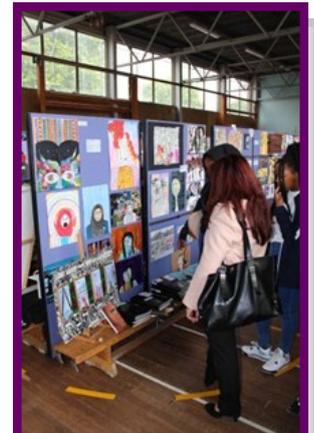
*'Excellent standard as always. The creativity and research is particularly impressive' Derek Richings – School Governor.*

*'Cant believe how talented the students are at Edmonton County are – Loved it all ' Hayley Vivers*

*'I have been to the festival for the last 5 years and I am always amazed at the talent of the artists' - Joyce Baker- parent*



There was also a **Music** performance by GCSE and KS3 Music students which was relocated to the canteen performance area due to the possibility of rain .



The students presented a range of pieces and performances with a good classical mix and a performance from the schools gospel choir.

Well done to all the students and teachers who worked hard on their performances to make the evening a success. Some students had not performed in front of an audience before so it was a new and rewarding experience.



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*'An excellent showcase with fantastic music'* Lilly

*'I am always amazed at the talent of the vocal and instrumental artists - they were great'* Joyce Baker parent

*'Another incredible performance from the Music students - Well done everyone'*  
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Congratulations and thank you to all the teachers, technicians, students and parents who contributed to making the festival a success.

### Visitors to the Expressive Arts Exhibition

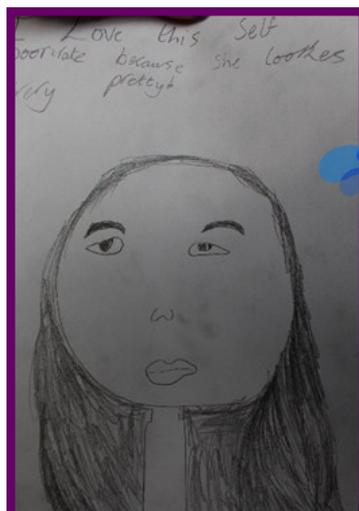
Throughout the last week the Art /Photography and Textiles Year 7/8/9/10/12 students, have had chance to visit the exhibition with their teachers. They have had chance to review the exhibition to help support them with their GCSE coursework projects. The student all enjoyed seeing the work.

We also had a visit from the students in our primary school who visited the exhibition and had opportunities to do some drawing activities whilst they were here. They also got to meet Nikole Tauron De Carvalho our Year 12 Photography student who showed them around the exhibition and supported them with their drawing exercise.

The students enjoyed the exhibition and especially enjoyed the 'super heroes' and the portrait pieces as they said they look like real people especially the work by Yu Chen from Year 13. They were happy about seeing their Primary school in some of the photography work as well from the Bury GCSE photography students.

The students were all very well behaved and are looking forward to coming to the exhibition again next year .

Thank you to everyone who supported this.



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