



**ASTREA ACADEMY WOODFIELDS**  
 Weston Road, Balby, Doncaster, DN4 8ND  
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**Principal: Mr David Scales**



Dear Parent/Carer,

I am excited to launch our Performing Arts Programmes of Excellence for scholars at Astrea Academy Woodfields. Taking part in an extra-curricular activity can be life-changing for a young person and create memorable experiences that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Our fortnightly timetable is below; I will be at the front of school on a morning and at breakfast club to answer any questions that your child may have about attending any of these sessions.

**The first programme to start will be Class of 2031 Drama club on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

This club took scholars to success on stage at the London Globe as part of the Poetry by Heart competition last year. What a memory that was! If you would like your child to participate in this club, all they need to do is line up with their tutor group as normal at the end of the day and enter the Main Hall when it's time to leave. I will be there to greet them. The club runs from 3.15 - 4.15pm

**Astrea Academy Woodfields: Performing Arts 24/25: Programmes of Excellence**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pre-School</b>	Piazza Welcome	Piazza Welcome	Piazza Welcome	Piazza Welcome	Piazza Welcome
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Week 2</b> CO30 Drama Club <i>Starts 16/9/24</i> CO30 Musicians Club <i>Starts 16/9/24</i>	<b>Week 1</b> CO29 Drama Club <i>Starts 17/9/24</i> CO29 Musicians Club <i>Starts 17/9/24</i>	CO27 Musicians Club <i>Starts 11/9/24</i>	CO28 Musicians Club <i>Starts 11/9/24</i>	
<b>After School</b> 3.15 - 4.15	Choir/Mixed Instruments (CO31-28) <i>Starts 23/9/24</i>		School Play Auditions (CO31-28) 3.15 - 4.30 <i>18/9/24</i>	School Play Auditions (CO31-28) 3.15 - 4.30 <i>19/9/24</i>	CO31 Drama Group 3.15 - 4.15 <i>(Starts 13/9/24)</i>
	Clarinet/Flute Ensemble (CO31) Week 2 <i>Start Date TBA</i>		Clarinet/Flute Ensemble (CO31) Week 1 <i>Start Date TBA</i>		



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All these fantastic opportunities are building towards the following performance opportunities. If your child is involved in a Programme of Excellence and has been working hard, practicing, and rehearsing at school, then they will be able to show off their achievements and talent at the evenings below. They must attend a Programme of Excellence to be able to take part.

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – AAW presents A Christmas Evening**
- **10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March – AAW presents A Midsummer Night's Dream**
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – AAW presents A Summer Performing Arts BBQ**

I am sure that you will feel as proud as we will about the incredible performances that we are going to see on these evenings. Our brand-new professional standard lighting and sound systems in the hall will support them in performing at their absolute best!

I hope your child will choose to involve themselves in a Performing Arts programme and I look forward to sharing their commitment and dedication to the Arts with you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Atkins'.

Mrs J Atkins  
Head of Performing Arts

