



NEW TOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Harnessing colours creatively to bring life to the canvas

ART & AESTHETICS PROGRAMME:

Plugging into Sights and Sounds

From the vantage point of the school's foyer, a group of Secondary 3 students are looking intently at the school's display of sculptures that line the green lawn and sketching them.

In the Music room, a class of Secondary 2 students is getting organised with their percussion instruments and their choral section. They are rehearsing for a class performance.

In the Art room, a Secondary 4 Art student, with a palette and paintbrush at hand, is standing in front of a 1.7m by 1m canvas, contemplating how to harness colours creatively to bring life to the canvas.

True to the artistic spirit of the school since its founding in 1965, Newtowners have learnt to appreciate the different shades of colour

around them. Through participating in creative expressions from art to photography and the new media, our students develop an eye for detail and an appreciation for the rhythms of nature.

At the lower secondary level, our students are exposed to a wide range of musical skills and everyone learns how to play at least one instrument – the guitar. By learning how to read guitar chord tabs and play the instrument with different strumming patterns, they pick up different techniques of harmonising musical sounds. From the guitar, they move on to the percussion instruments, learning to layer music through the rhythms and collaborating in groups to put up a pop band performance.



Learning to play at least one instrument in New Town



Exploring the functions of a camera



Learning to use the digital medium

At the upper secondary level, Newtowners' opportunity to develop deep artistic talent and experiences was given a boost when our school was selected by MOE to be one of the nine secondary schools to offer the Enhanced Art Programme (EAP).

Through the school's Applied Learning Programme (Visual Communication), Newtowners enjoy a creative space to develop their talents and passion, as well as engage in creative expression to realise the school's vision of "Nurturing Talents, Sharing Success".