

KS3 - Art and Design

National Curriculum Aims:

The national curriculum for art and design aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences
- Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques
- Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design
- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Our Delivery:

The students rotate on a carousel of disciplines that expose them to a wide variety of materials and techniques. Year 7 to Year 9 students enjoy 10-20 week projects creating a variety of responses in; Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Sculpture, Ceramics and Textiles.

Each project is designed to allow the students the greatest amount of independence whilst learning new practical skills and techniques. As well as this students learn about the concepts and meaning behind the work of other artists, with each project being inspired by traditional or contemporary practitioners.

Students develop their critical and analytical skills through class discussion and annotations which support their practical work and help to evidence their individual journeys and understanding.

There is straightforward assessment grid that enables students to track their progress and monitor their successes from project to project, as well as identifying ways to develop their understanding and skills in order to achieve their target grades.

Students are able to continue their studies in all of the above art disciplines at KS4 as we offer Art and Design, Photography and Textiles courses. Their prior learning at KS3 is an excellent starting point to introduce them to the creative industries and ready them for further study.