

Subject: Art

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What is provided at KS3 and/or at KS4

All students follow the national curriculum programme of study in art in KS3 and In KS4 students follow AQA GCSE syllabus full course. Sketch books are used in all key stages as vital part of the students development of ideas, experimentation, and to document artists' research. These sketch books provide a record of the students development. Pupils are taught to develop their creativity and ideas using a sketch book, and increase proficiency demonstrating refinement of ideas and skills. They also develop a critical understanding of artists and annotate their work to show how the artists they have researched inform their own work.

Why do we teach this subject?

An education in Art and Design develops the key skills required for independent learning. It requires research, practical investigation, personal choice and the formation of opinion.

An education in Art prepares for many different areas of work but most importantly it allows us to appreciate, enjoy and engage with the world around us.

We strive to keep providing a broad range of stimulating projects and good quality teaching in Art. Our projects and contextual links are current with developments in worldwide arts, and delivered with the best resources we can provide; we seek to raise students aspirations, confidence and achievement. We strive to to raise standards by developing independent enquiry and encourage a life-long interest in the Arts.

What do pupils gain from it/how do they benefit?

Aims of the art and design curriculum are as follows-

To produce creative work, explore ideas and record experiences.

To become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking.

To be able to evaluate and analyse art works using a specialist vocabulary.

To know about a range of artists and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms.

Through engaging in an art education pupils also stand to gain the following personal skills-

Ability to work creativity with some imagination and initiative

Fine motor skills

Ability to visually analyse of images.

Improved concentration

Ability to work independently and to refine work.

Any statutory requirements?

Please see the national curriculum for more information-

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239062/SECONDARY_national_curriculum_-_Art_and_design.pdf