

1. Why is Art important?

Art is a broad and varied subject which provides students with an opportunity to express themselves in ways which they cannot within other subjects. Pupils explore visual, tactile and other sensory experiences to communicate ideas and meanings. They will work with traditional and new media, developing confidence, competence, imagination and creativity.

2. How many lessons do you have per week?

Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils will have 1 lesson a week. If pupils take the option to study Art as a qualification, they will have an additional 2 lessons per week which are dedicated to the BTEC award.

3. How much homework would I be set?

Our students are set a weekly homework task based on the topic they are being taught. Revision of topics is encouraged each week and when they are close to the assessment time. Students are assessed every half-term.

4. Which qualifications do our students complete in KS4?

In Year 9 and Year 10 pupils have the option to study for a BTEC in Art and Design Practice.

5. What opportunities do we provide to enrich the learning of our students in Art?

Trips and visits to museums, sculpture parks and galleries are arranged to enhance the learning. Clubs are also arranged to encourage pupils to develop their creative skills in a fun and relaxed way. These might include sewing or calligraphy.

6. How well do our students perform in Art?

We have consistently delivered excellent results within the BTEC qualification. Last year, 100% of our students achieved a pass grade with 67% achieve a Distinction.

7. What do our students do after studying Art?

Students will have developed a portfolio of evidence from their work within Art. This can be taken to potential employers or colleges to showcase their skills and abilities. There are a wide range of career opportunities for those who are interested in Art including architecture, interior design, fashion and digital design.