



ART FAQS

DO WE HAVE TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR PRACTICAL LESSONS?

Yes unless your daughter is Pupil Premium, students are expected to buy a ring bound folder, 2B pencil, colouring pencils, felt tip pens. We do supply the cartridge paper for drawing. If you are pupil premium the school will organise this for you.

WHAT SKILLS WILL HELP MY DAUGHTER IN ART AND DESIGN?

Keen attitude and inquisitive mind with willingness to experiment and develop skills. Overcoming hurdles and a positive approach

Building on skills at home by drawing everyday objects

WHAT ELSE WILL BE COVERED IN ART UP TO GCSE?

Year 8 focus is on Perspective, tone, shape and form. Building on prior knowledge from year 7 to inform outcomes. Understanding how to create 3 dimensional forms through drawing and making. Year 9 Still life building on observational drawing and incorporating photography skills

WHAT DO THE YEAR 7S CURRENTLY DO IN THEIR ART AND DESIGN?

We will cover the colour wheel and developing drawing and observational skills, experimenting with varied materials and understanding their restrictions and capabilities. Cross curricular colour and emotion, and music and how these relate, are also drawn upon

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 3 PHOTOGRAPHY GCSE CLASSES AND 2 ART GCSE CLASSES

WHAT CAN MY DAUGHTER DO IF SHE WISHES TO STUDY THIS SUBJECT AFTER YEAR 9?

We currently offer the AQA Fine Art and AQA Photography GCSE. We expect the students to work to the best of their ability as the processes taught in Art are also applied to Photography.

WHAT CAREERS ARE OUT THERE IF MY DAUGHTER WISHES TO PURSUE THIS SUBJECT FURTHER?

Accessory Designer, Advertising Director, Archaeologist, Architect, Art Consultant, Art Coordinator, Art Critic, Art Teacher, Art Therapist, Artist in Residence, Camera Operator, Cartoonist, Comic Strip Artist, Designer, Fabric Designer, Film-maker, Fine Artist, Furniture Designer, Illustrator, Make-up Artist, Movie Art Director, Jewellery Maker/Designer, Painter, Photographer, Printmaker, Sculptor, Television Art Director, Textile Artist, Web Site Designer

HOW ARE PUPILS GOING TO BE ASSESSED?

A baseline test takes place during the first term to assess their understanding of research, drawing and analysis

Closing the gap test in term 2 - Again this is built on what has been taught in lessons

Produce a final outcome in term 3 - this gives pupils a chance to showcase everything they have learnt during the year

Peer and self-assessment are encouraged continuously

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