# Teacher of Art and Design

The Art Department

In Art, students work thematically at Key Stage 3, working directly from resources, objects and installations that inspire ideas and stimulate questioning, enabling them to interpret the world beyond the classroom. Students develop practical skills through the process of making and explore the formal elements of line, tone, colour, texture, pattern, shape and form. They experiment with media and techniques in 2 & 3 dimensions using a range of materials. KS4 and KS5 students follow individual and personal themes, developing independent work skills to create highly original outcomes. All students have the opportunity to explore: painting, collage, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, textiles and IT. They investigate contemporary and historical artworks and explore traditional crafts from a cultural perspective through individual and group projects. Students’ progress by reviewing & refining work and are encouraged to take creative risks, develop individual ideas and embrace challenge through media.

The art curriculum is based upon 4 objectives which are

Research & Knowledge/ Skills to Make & Explore Media/ Record & Generate Ideas/ Present & Evaluate

The curriculum enables students to engage in the historical and contemporary visual arts and become confident audiences. Students acquire practical skills but also understand how to interpret the world, be inventive original thinkers and problem solvers. We believe the course contributes to students’ social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.

***The successful candidate will be able to:***

**Curriculum**

* Apply a range of learning methodologies in the teaching of art, craft and design
* Provide expertise in two and three-dimensional processes and confidently support student learning and development, including painting, collage, mixed media, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics, textiles and IT
* Generate enthusiasm for the subject and have the ability to teach Art to students of all ages and abilities up to Key Stage 4 and 5
* Be flexible and have a willingness to work as part of a team to contribute to the development of programmes of study, themes, techniques, planning and resources
* Have a broad subject knowledge and the ability to contextualise and support students working on independent and individual themes
* Remain updated and informed about recent developments in art education and examination syllabi
* Deliver the curriculum maintaining the department’s philosophy about contemporary, cultural and traditional artforms
* Deliver planned SoW and contribute to the development of existing projects and collaborate on new SoW
* Foster interest in wider creative, contextual and cultural art opportunities for students

**Assessment**

* Differentiate their teaching and assessment to meet the needs of all students in accordance with their abilities so that they make progress
* Carry out target setting, assessment and recording procedures following the School Assessment policy for feedback

**Resources**

* Maintain an appropriate learning environment in any assigned teaching area to inspire and develop student learning
* Use and maintain the Art department’s resource collection
* Follow Health and Safety procedures

**Professional Development**

* Participate in relevant directed time meetings and parents’ evenings
* Meet statutory and school policy requirements
* Be committed to your own professional development and participating in appraisal and training
* Be responsible for carrying out designated school duties

**Pastoral**

* Participate fully in year team routines and undertake the role of tutor as required
* Help facilitate the extended and extra-curricular opportunities, educational visits and worskhops