

**Art and Design Technology Faculty**

The Art and Design Technology Faculty consists of a wide range of subjects allowing students to work creatively in different medias. All subjects give a practical approach to learning through exciting projects. The department has a range of well attended clubs and workshops and is popular with students.

**Accommodation**

The accommodation comprises of a range of facilities, including a Technology workshop, a Graphic Design suite with touch screen computers, a sixth form study area, state of the art Catering kitchen, spacious art studios and a well-equipped photography room with Mac computers.

**Staff**

The Faculty is made up of six members of teaching staff and benefits from the support of three technicians. We also utilise links with outside agencies and professionals in order to offer enrichment opportunities for our students.

**Curriculum**

The Faculty offers a broad range of learning opportunities throughout Key Stage Three. Every Key Stage Three student benefits from two hours a fortnight of Art and three hours a fortnight of Design and Technology. Art and design projects at KS3 focus on three specialisms; painting, ceramics and printmaking. This allows students to develop skills across art, craft and design and builds a strong foundation for GCSE. Drawing underpins all projects and students are taught to draw in different ways and for different purposes. Each project is inspired by a particular art movement and/or specific artists, these are carefully selected to ensure students gain sound historical and cultural knowledge.

At Key Stage Four and Five we offer a range of GCSE and AS/ A2 subjects including Product Design, Graphic Communication, Catering, Hospitality, Art and Photography.

**Extra-Curricular Activities**

The Faculty offers a full range of after-school clubs with opportunities available in each of the different subject areas. Each year we celebrate the work of our students through an end of year exam group exhibition and an annual Art and Design Technology competition. Both are well attended and show case the range of work and talent of our students.

**Faculty Ethos**

We provide a safe environment for learning, with a “can do” ethos to ensure that all students are successful.