



CREATIVE ARTS FACULTY

The Creative Arts faculty is very well regarded in the school by staff, students and other stakeholders. This reputation is built on the back of results that year on year are improving and are some of the strongest in the school. The Creative Arts Department presently consists of three full time teachers, one Music and two Art/Graphics teachers. We teach a wide variety of subjects within the Creative Arts at both KS3 and KS4. Currently we offer Art, Graphics, Photography, Music and Expressive Arts. Working within this faculty will allow you to deliver the kind of creative education you always wanted to and it will allow you to focus on delivering the Art curriculum at KS3 and KS4. Our department is committed to fulfilling the potential of each and every one of our students, no matter what their educational needs and you will be able to work within a welcoming, hard-working and committed team that have a passion for the subject and the drive to share this with young people. Art and Design in particular did very well last year in terms of results; the average point score was +0.62 with 88.6% of pupils receiving A*-C. Our A*/A results were the some of the highest in the school with 27.3% of Art and Design students receiving either an A or A*.

At KS3 and KS4 we follow bespoke schemes of work which are written in house by the faculty. You would be expected to contribute fully to the writing, resourcing and evaluating of these schemes of work. We see KS3 as the springboard to success at KS4, so place a firm emphasis on building skills and embedding knowledge that students will use in their GCSEs during KS3. In September 2017 we moved from a three year KS3 to a two year KS3 so that we can maximise progress at KS4. We are constantly seeking to improve our curriculum. Rigorous evaluation of our schemes of work and the drive to improve our skills, subject knowledge and pedagogy so that we give the best opportunities for success for our students is the hallmark of our faculty. KS3 students have two hours of Creative Arts per week; one Music and the other Art. The Art schemes of work for KS3 are designed to enable pupils to experience a wide variety of techniques and media including Photography and Graphics. At KS4 students receive three hours per week on their chosen Creative Arts course whether that be Art, Photography or Graphics.

We have a full programme of educational visits and extra-curricular activities to support our curriculum and are always on the lookout for new and exciting opportunities to offer our students. At the heart of our success as a faculty is the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of staff and their commitment to inspiring Baysgarth's students with a love for our fantastic subject.