

## **Art & Design Department information**

### **Art Department Facilities**

The department is located in a suite of purpose built inter connected rooms all offering adequate accommodation for general art activities. All the art areas have overhead natural lighting, wall and surface display space and store cupboards. All rooms are well equipped for the production of general art, printmaking and new technologies.

### **KS3**

The curriculum in KS3 is focused on the students' creative, expressive and skills development by increasing the aesthetic vocabulary and experience thematic resource and active based learning.

KS3 students develop new technical skills through making and investigating involving new and diverse practical experience in a variety of media and stimuli.

### **KS4**

GCSE Art is a very popular choice with a number of option groups currently running in each year. Students follow the OCR syllabus for Art. The success rate at GCSE is outstanding. There is a 100% pass rate with over 70% of students achieving C grade or above.

### **KS5**

'A' level is a popular choice with numbers in each year group varying between 14 and 25 students. Students follow the OCR syllabus in Art. No student has failed the course in over 25 years, students gaining A or B grades are over 50%

### **Key Tasks: -**

- To teach a broad range of art and design skills to Years 7, 8, & 9.
- To teach GCSE Art to Years 10 and 11 in line with the OCR syllabus requirements.
- To teach 'A' level classes as required
- To assist in display in the public areas of the school and contribute to the department's extra curricular activities.

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