



## Art Department

The Art Department is a busy, successful department staffed by experienced teachers with a wide range of specialisms and expertise. Teaching takes place in adjoining rooms, most of which are equipped with interactive whiteboards. We have a KS4 computer room, a sixth form studio also equipped with computers, a photography studio, a photography darkroom along with cameras, studio lighting and other photography equipment.

The department offers a broad and exciting curriculum encompassing the following disciplines:

Painting, Drawing, Printing, Ceramics / Sculpture, Art History/Contextual Studies, Life Drawing, Textiles, Photography, Digital Media, Graphic Design, Illustration, Film and Animation.

- At KS3 we teach a broad based programme of study. This includes drawing with a wide range of materials, painting, working with card and clay and printing amongst other activities
- At GCSE we offer two options – Art and Design and Photography. All options are popular and successful.
- At A Level we offer either Art and Design and Photography. Again, these are popular choices.

The Art Department is involved in a number of extra-curricular events. We also run numerous trips to galleries and exhibitions, including a residential trip to Paris for 6<sup>th</sup> form and Y10 students.

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