



## THE CURRICULUM OFFER

### Introduction

The Faculty of Art, Design & Technology was established to provide a flexible and streamlined curriculum which responds to the needs of the students it serves and the wider community. To achieve this objective, well-trained and highly motivated staff are the key factor in creating an atmosphere in which students can grow in confidence and enjoy learning. We offer a range of academic and vocational qualifications as required to meet the needs of students and the evolutionary nature of education.

Students will learn to develop their creative skills through exploring and experimenting ideas, whilst developing their use of materials, tools and techniques and imagination. The intention is that they will improve their competence, and increasing independence, whilst refining and improving ideas and personal outcomes.

A variety of teaching and learning methods are used and students will continue to be set according to their academic targets and current attainment.

### Art Staff Team



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Vice Principal	Mrs Rachel Yarnall
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Teacher of Art & Design	Mrs Katie Brettell
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#### Contact Us

To contact a member of Art, please email:

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Or telephone the school's reception on 0115 964 7640. Our Receptionist will take a message and ask the staff member to contact you when they are able. It is likely that your call will not be returned until after the end of the teaching day.

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### Key Stage 3 Curriculum (Years 7 & 8)

- The focus within Art will be centred on developing drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with materials, tools and techniques. Students will develop their analytical skills through peer and self-assessment and will research a variety of artists. Students will work towards improving their technical skills around line, tone, colour, shape, and pattern, and to develop and increase their independent and thinking skills.
- Students will work on the following projects in Years 7 & 8:

#### Year 7

- + Introduction to the formal elements within Art
- + African culture
- + Looking at the Art movement 'Cubism'

#### Year 8

- + Hundertwasser landscape project
- + Graffiti



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### Key Stage 4 Curriculum (Years 9, 10 & 11)

- Students will create a portfolio of work based on the study of several themes that include: portraiture, painting and drawing and 3-dimensional design. This will equate to 60% of the course. From the January of year 11 they will start their exam preparation and will then sit a ten hour exam in April. The controlled assessment forms 40% of the overall grade.

- Students will work on the following projects in Years 7 & 8:

Year 9

- + Sweet project
- + Landscape

Year 9

- + Portrait
- + Urban decay

Year 11

- + Mock exam
- + Personal project

- For more information regarding Key Stage 4, please view the Art Course outline on the Guided Learning Pathway page of our website: [Making Choices in Year 8](#)

