

The Art department aims to promote an awareness of the visual language as a means of communication. With this, students can develop their imagination and creative expression to communicate and understand their thoughts and concepts of the world they live in. Curiosity is developed through the exploration of subject, materials and techniques. Our aim is to provide an exceptional learning experience through a curriculum that engages, empowers and encourages students to reach their highest potential in the area of art.

	Autumn 1a	Autumn 1b	Spring 2a	Spring 2b	Summer 3a	Summer 3b
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	and develop and	and develop and				
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	focused	focused	focused	focused	focused	focused
	investigations	investigations	investigations	investigations	investigations	investigations
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	media,	media,	media,	resources,	resources,	select
	materials,	materials,	materials,	media,	media,	appropriate
	techniques and	techniques and	techniques and	materials,	materials,	resources,
	processes,	processes,	processes,	techniques and	techniques and	media,
	reviewing and	reviewing and	reviewing and	processes,	processes,	materials,
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		Concluding piece of work – larger scale	Concluding piece of work assessment			
		Mixed Media piece		Writing piece – 1000+		Component 2
Extended Learning /Extension Activities	 Digital Art project Art Investigation – extra credit More in depth pieces of work on a larger scale Exploring more complicated media Gallery and Exhibition visits 					
Galleries and Museums						



The Super Curriculm	 There is an expectation for students to become proficient at communicating using all of the Formal Elements; exploiting the Visual Language to create engaging and stimulating artwork responding to the world around them. The visual language can be read by all ages and abilities. Our students are encouraged to express themselves visually and to become reflective thinkers, making their own creative responses to the world around them. Visits to galleries allow students to experience real life artwork; observing and connecting with the artists' messages and thoughts. Students are taught how to analyse, research and give opinion independently, reading the work using their visual language. Students are encouraged to engage with monthly art magazine subscriptions to allow them insight into the current art world around them. Students are expected to keep an A5 art journal to document their own connection to the visual art world around them – this will feed into their own projects of work.
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