

# Welcome to the Art Department



In the Art department we teach Art, Photography and Textiles subject areas. From year 7 every student will study Art once a week. Photography and Textiles skills are taught in some art projects but mostly these subject areas are taught as separate subjects from Year 10 upwards if you choose to study them for your GCSE's along side Art.

Art lessons cover a broad range of media and skills including Drawing, Painting, Printmaking and 3D skills such as working in clay, Modroc and wire or paper mache. All of our GCSE and A Level's are taught in line with the AQA examining board criteria.

At GCSE we achieved 79% 4-9 in Art, 87% 4-9 in Photography and 89% 4-9 in Textiles in 2019.

# Student work



Photography GCSE work



Textile GCSE work



Art GCSE work



We take students to visit Art galleries and places relevant to the classwork projects such as The British Museum and Kew Gardens. During trips students often record their observations by drawing in sketchbooks and taking photographs which will be used as part of their project work.



# Have a go!



- ▶ 1) Participate in the Inktober Challenge by visiting <https://inktober.com/rules>
- ▶ 2) Explore the National Gallery's Kid art zone 'An Eye For Art' activities at <https://www.nga.gov/education/families/an-eye-for-art.html>
- ▶ 3) Explore the Tate Gallery's Kids pages where you can find different make and do interactive activities at <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
- ▶ 4) Download the free app scribblify and explore the different digital drawing methods at <http://scribblify.com/index.html>