

ART

In Years 7 and 8 Art is a compulsory subject and all students receive two lessons per fortnight. Students are given the opportunity to experience a wide range of art, craft and design-based activities through a selection of varied, exciting and challenging projects. In Year 9 students have the potential to select one or two of the creative arts areas with an emphasis on preparing students for GCSE.

All students are taught to work skilfully with an extensive selection of materials and by the end of Key Stage 3 will have some understanding of drawing, painting, printing, photography, collage, ceramics, digital art, mixed media work and sculpture. Practical work is underpinned by reference to a wide range of relevant artists and art forms which students respond to and use as inspiration. Sketchbooks are used as an on going record of progress and students are given the opportunity to work both individually and collaboratively.