

Subject: Art

Year 7

Students study the following topics:



Year 7 Art focuses on the core skills that underpin most art projects; line, composition, tone, texture and colour. These are practised through three bi-termly projects Natural Forms, Still Life and Portraiture. Whilst these are traditional themes, we study the work of contemporary artists as well as past masters and select styles that allow the subject matter to be accessed. Students use a range of materials and processes to create a collection of work, the most successful of which is used in a final piece.

Year 8

Students study the following topics:

Year 8 Art uses the skills, knowledge and understanding gained from Year 7 to complete two projects; Advertising Billboards and Street Art. Both projects encourage an increase in scale and enable students to make personal, creative decisions about their work. They will continue to practise the core skills (line, composition, tone, texture and colour) and learn how to generate and realise ideas of their own. The Billboards project examines the work of James Rosenquist whilst the Street Art project studies the work of Banksy, Dolk, Eine, and Invader.

Additional information:

We thoroughly recommend that all aspiring art students have their own Pinterest account. This is a collection of online pin boards for named projects or titles, where students can search for and collect images for specific themes. It is free and an excellent source of inspiration.