



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Art & Design
Photography

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Milestones

By the end of Year 7 students will be able to:

- Use the grid method for drawing accurate observational drawings with success.
- Show developing confidence in their drawing abilities considering proportion.
- Understand the elements of art and how this visually represents the outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions.
- Apply the use of basic media successfully with clarity, showing a variety of applications and outcomes.
- Have a basic concept of assessment objectives.
- Be able to respond to feedback by making basic improvements.

By the end of Year 8 students will be able to:

- Use the grid method independently for drawing accurate observational drawings with success.
- Show clear confidence in their drawing abilities considering proportion and scale.
- Clearly understand the elements of art and how this visually represents the outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with reasoning.
- Apply the use of basic media successfully with confidence and clarity, showing a variety of applications and outcomes.
- Have an understanding of assessment objectives.
- Be able to respond to feedback by making clear improvements.

By the end of Year 9 students will be able to:

- Use the grid method confidently for drawing accurate observational drawings with success.
- Show convincing confidence in their drawing abilities considering proportion and scale.
- Confidently understand the elements of art and how this visually represents the outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with justification.
- Apply the use of basic media successfully with conviction and clarity, showing a variety of applications and creative outcomes.
- Have a clear understanding of assessment objectives.
- Be able to respond to feedback by making significant improvements.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Milestones

By the end of Year 11 students studying GCSE Art & Design will be able to:

- Be independent with their thought process in order to realise intentions.
- Confidently and independently draw accurate observational drawings.
- Show convincing confidence in their drawing abilities considering proportion and scale.
- Confidently understand the elements of art and how this visually represents within the creative outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with justification and context.
- Apply the use of a more advanced range of media successfully with conviction and clarity, showing a variety of applications and creative outcomes, reflecting on areas of success.
- Have a clear understanding of assessment objectives which can be identified visually within their work.
- Understand exam terminology and be able to apply this within context throughout coursework.
- Be willing to respond to feedback in a mature manner in order to improve marks
- Be independent with time management and meet deadlines.

By the end of Year 11 students studying GCSE Photography will be able to:

- Be independent with their thought process in order to realise intentions.
- Confidently and independently use a DSLR camera.
- Show convincing confidence in their photoshoot abilities.
- Confidently understand the elements of art and how this visually represents within the creative outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with justification and context.
- Apply the use of a more advanced range of digital editing techniques successfully with conviction and clarity, showing a variety of applications and creative outcomes, reflecting on areas of success.
- Have a clear understanding of assessment objectives which can be identified visually within their work.



- Understand exam terminology and be able to apply this within context throughout coursework.
- Be willing to respond to feedback in a mature manner in order to improve marks.
- Be independent with time management and meet deadlines.

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Milestones

By the end of Year 13 students studying A level Art and Design will be able to:

- Be independent and confident with their thought process in order to realise intentions, showing exploration of ideas.
- Confidently and independently draw accurate observational drawings with conviction.
- Show convincing confidence in their drawing abilities considering proportion and scale.
- Understand the elements of art with conviction and how this visually represents the creative outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with justification, context and clarity.
- Apply the use of advanced media successfully with conviction and clarity, showing a variety of applications and creative outcomes, reflecting on areas of success and areas of development.
- Have a clear understanding of assessment objectives which can be identified visually within their work and communicated verbally.
- Understand exam terminology and be able to apply this within context throughout coursework.
- Be willing to respond to feedback in a mature manner in order to improve marks, showing independent thought and a methodical approach to work as it progresses.
- Be independent and proactive with time management and meet deadlines.

By the end of Year 13 students studying A level Photography will be able to:

- Be independent and confident with their thought process in order to realise intentions, showing exploration of ideas.
- Confidently and independently use a DSLR camera.
- Show convincing confidence in their photoshoot abilities.
- Understand the elements of art with conviction and how this visually represents the creative outcomes produced.
- Articulate thoughts, ideas and opinions with justification, context and clarity.
- Apply the use of advanced digital editing techniques successfully with conviction and clarity, showing a variety of applications and creative outcomes, reflecting on areas of success and areas of development.
- Have a clear understanding of assessment objectives which can be identified visually within their work and communicated verbally.
- Understand exam terminology and be able to apply this within context throughout coursework.
- Be willing to respond to feedback in a mature manner in order to improve marks, showing independent thought and a methodical approach to work as it progresses.
- Be independent and proactive with time management and meet deadlines.