

ART AT ASPIRE

KS3 Art:

Pupils in Year 7 are on a rotation every 18 weeks. All pupils receive one lesson of either art or art textiles every week and they remain with the same teacher for both subjects.

Pupils in Year 8 are on a rotation of 9 weeks where they cover art, art textiles, -----

Pupils in Year 8 remain with the same teacher but rotate through the technology subject areas as the year progresses.

Homework is set each week and will be related to the topic that they are covering in class.

Assessment is ongoing and the teacher will provide regular feedback throughout the duration of the art projects. Pupils are actively involved in the assessment and feedback stages of each art project and have the opportunity to revisit artwork. Pupils can suggest ways to improve their own work and make comments on how they have responded to teacher and peer feedback.

Our art syllabus is carefully planned by the three specialist art teachers to encompass a variety of approaches, art styles and materials in order to give every child a meaningful and productive art experience.

KS4:

Pupils who take Art and Design as an option for Year 9 will follow the AQA GCSE Art and Design syllabus. This is a three year course started as pupils enter Yr 9. The course delivered by specialist art teachers and is topic based. Assessment is through two Units. Unit 1 Coursework (60% of the final grade) and Unit 2, the externally set practical art project (40% of the final grade).

GCSE grades are now numerical rather than letters and pupils will be awarded a final grade from 1-9. 9 being equivalent to the old grade of A*.

Pupil work is assessed over four objective areas:

AO1: Developing ideas through investigation

AO2: Refining ideas through experimentation

AO3: Recording ideas, observations and insights

AO4: Presenting a personal meaningful response

Any career/vocation that has a creative element will expect some form of art qualification.
Here are a few examples:

- Animator
- Archaeology Artist
- Art teacher
- Art therapist
- Cartoonist
- Ceramic designer
- Community arts worker
- Corporate identity/marketing
- Exhibition designer
- Fabric designer
- Fashion designer
- Fine artist
- Multi-disciplinary 3D Design/CAD
- Furniture designer
- Furniture conservation/restorer
- Glass blower/designer
- Graphic designer
- Hair design
- Illustrator
- Industrial/product designer
- Interior designer
- Jewellery Design
- Lighting technician/theatre/film/stage
- Makeup artist/ theatre/film/stage
- Medical/scientific illustrator
- Museum/gallery work
- Photographer
- Packaging designer
- Printer
- Production designer/theatre/television/film
- Set designer/theatre/television/film
- Sign writer
- Textile design
- Tattooist/body designer
- Web design
- Window dresser