

KS3 Art and Design

Art and design stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a unique way of understanding and responding to the world around us. Our students use colour, form, texture, pattern, design and different materials and processes to communicate what they see, feel and think. Students learn to make informed judgements and aesthetic and practical decisions, and a key part of the KS3 curriculum is exploring ideas and meanings in the work of artists, craftspeople and designers.

Art is particularly valuable for our students. They are encouraged to develop their talent and depth of understanding in order to progress further their explorations during KS4. This sense of achievement increases their self-confidence, which may overlap into other areas of their school and social life.