



## Department Aims

### DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

*Art is the freedom of the individual, the freedom of expression. It is not just a subject to learn but one that you can practice with your eyes, your hands and your whole personality. A Language which helps to build a balanced personality and a wider understanding of life.*

### STAFF

#### Katherine Ralph

- Head of Department
- All Key Stages
- GCSE and A Level
- Photography

#### Karen Atkinson

- Part – time teacher of Art
- KS3 and KS4
- BTEC

#### Richard Booth

- Community Liaison
- All Key Stages
- Display in and around school
- Examination Process

#### Laura Rhodes

- Part – time teacher of Art
- KS3 and KS4
- VLE and Passport to learning

# AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The department will offer an environment and working ethos where students will be able to:

- Develop their creativity and imagination through visual, tactile and sensory experience;
- Develop practical, technical and critical skills and use visual and tactile language to communicate their ideas, feelings and meanings.
- Learn to make value judgements and aesthetic and practical decisions, becoming actively involved in shaping environments;
- Explore ideas and meanings in the work of artists, craftspeople and designers and learn about the diverse roles and functions of art, craft and design in the contemporary world and in different times and cultures.

Students will work in a caring, stimulating environment where individual need of students are addressed.

Students will develop a pride in their work and environment and be able to add to their stimulating working areas.

Students will be treated equally regardless of sex or race.



# CROSS – CURRICULAR

Throughout school life opportunities arrive for art lessons to become cross – curricular themed.

Art teachers are encouraged to adapt and develop units of work in order to participate in the wider curriculum. Art in its very nature lends itself well to other subjects and through diversity and creativity, exciting schemes can be developed.

EXAMPLES OF CROSS – CURRICULAR THEMES :-

DRAMA	-	ROMEO AND JULIET MASKS
HISTORY	-	TUDOR PORTRAITS
MEDIA	-	STOP MOTION ANIMATION
POLITICS -		YEAR 13 WRITTEN STUDIES
LITERATURE	-	ILLUSTRATED STORIES AND COMICS
MATHS	-	ESHER AND TESSELLATION
RS	-	ISLAMIC TILES
TEXTILES -		DRESSES/ASCOT HATS
GRAPHICS	-	FIRE DEPARTMENT ROAD SAFETY POSTERS
MFL	-	CLAY TILE LINK
ICT	-	PHOTOSHOP AND DIGITAL IMAGERY
GEOGRAPHY	-	CULTURAL ANALYSIS