Vision:

Our aim is to provide a broad, stimulating and inclusive curriculum that fosters a love of the Arts and develops all students' creativity and cultural understanding regardless of artistic ability. We want students to think and act like artists, designers and craft- makers, equipping them with the theoretical, practical and disciplinary knowledge and skills to experiment with and develop their creativity whilst encouraging their own personal expression. We do this by teaching them about visual literacy so that they can read, interpret and find meaning in different art, crafts and cultural contexts. We aim to provide learning contexts that promote their understanding of how art and design reflects and shapes our history, whilst developing their cultural capital.

Our curriculum is planned and sequenced so that students' knowledge, skills and understanding of different media, techniques and contextual sources are progressively built on and secured. These threshold concepts underpin our curriculum and are delivered through theme- based termly projects at KS3. Specialist Art staff have devised project-based schemes of learning to develop knowledge and skills in drawing, painting, collage, papercutting and 3D sculpture. Students will explore a range of artists both past and present, as well as crafts-persons and cultures, developing their analytical and critical thinking skills and an appreciation of the contexts in which the works were made. They will work in sketchbooks and on portfolio sheets to record information, develop their ideas and evaluate their work.

	Project 1 (Sept-Feb)	Project 2(Feb-July)		Threshold concepts
N	1) Line & Shape	2) Marine Forms		Students should have knowledge of
YEAR	Core Knowledge/ Abstract Art ART THEORY- • Great Artist: Kandinsky • Contemporary Artist: Hockney DRAWING- • Pencil control, sketching & simple gridding. • Design & composition-line & shape • Drawing from observation • HB Pencil & coloured pencil • Tonal values PAINTING- • Watercolour layers • Colour theory-primary & secondary retrieval • Blending SCULPTURE- • Paper cutout sculptures • Deconstruction and reconstruction techniques • 3D joining and paper manipulation	Jason Vincent Scarpace Shells/ Jellyfish Sculpture ART THEORY Contemporary Artist: Jason Vincent Scarpace Recycled Art, craft & Design, plastic pollution DRAWING- Drawing from observation- primary & secondary. Freehand sketching Using guidelines Design & composition-structured pattern Coloured pencil-tonal shading & rendering Textured collage PAINTING- Watercolour tones Colour theory- colour mixing Simple mark making SCULPTURE- Wire & plastic bags Modelling & joining to create a 3D form.		 How to analyse the work of past & contemporary artists and use as inspiration for their own work. Sketching & pencil control Design & composition. Drawing from primary & secondary observation with accuracy- freehand drawing, simple gridding, enlarging, reference points. Tonal shading-dark to light using HB & coloured pencil & paint. Use of structured patterns for surface decoration. Colour theory-primary, secondary and contrasting colours. Modelling & joining techniques to create a 3D form.
AR 8	1) Mechanical Forms	2 <u>) Cubism</u>	3) Portraiture	In addition to the knowledge from year 7 students should have knowledge of
YE	Michael Craig-Martin-Everyday Objects/ Jim Dine-Tools	Fruit & Veg/Picasso Faces-3D Sculpture	Inspirational Portraits/ Jacob Everett-Celebrity Portrait	How to compare the work of past & contemporary artists and use as inspiration for their own.
	ART THEORY- ● Pop Artists: Jim Dine & Michael-Craig Martin	ART THEORY- • Great Artists: Picasso & Braque	• Great Artists: History of Portraiture	 Complex gridding techniques when drawing from secondary observation. How to create a balanced composition

DRAWING-

- Drawing from observation-primary & secondary
- Mark-making-hatching.
- Detailed work-realism-texture, highlights & shadows
- Design & composition-trace transfer & building layers.
- Oil pastel mono printing

PAINTING-

- Acrylic paint-block colour blending
- Colour theory-contrasting colours & colour mixing revisited.
- Watercolour & wax resist revisited.

Contemporary Artist: Laurent Falco & Tom Fedro

DRAWING-

- Primary perspective drawing
- Shading for realism-HB, 2B & blending sticks.
- Colour blending- coloured pencil & oil pastel.
- Design & composition-analytical cubism/abstracting a portrait.
- Collaged geometric shapes-synthetic cubism

PAINTING-

- Watercolour paint-blending two colours.
- Colour theory-harmonious colours & gradient.

SCULPTURE-

- 3D cardboard relief-deconstructing & reconstructing from a design.
- Craft knife safety
- Building a 3D form using cardboard stacks. Joining & assembling.

- Contemporary Artist: Jacob Everett
- Using sources: Inspirational figures

DRAWING-

- Drawing from observation-proportions of the face
- Complex gridding
- Detailed drawing & shading of facial features
- Trace transfer-contour drawing.
- Mark making-Scribble and loop shadingtone, texture, depth & form.
- Text and stencilling design.

PAINTING-

- Watercolour washes
- Mark making and drips
- Using stencils and inkpads.

- Shading for realism using highlights & shadows.
- Experimental mark-making techniques and processes using mixed-media.
- Craft knife safety.
- Colour theory-contrasting & harmonious colours.

Pop Art-Messages

Sept-Feb

ART THEORY-

- Art History: Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein & Jean-Michelle Basquiat-Pop Art
- <u>Contextual studies-</u>social issues and own choice of concept/theme.

DRAWING-

- Design & composition-selection & adaptation of imagery
- Gridding, sketching and trace transfer for repetition.
- Detailed choice observational work using tone, texture and mixedmedia.

PAINTING-

- Watercolour layering
- Oil pastel mono printing
- Wax resist
- Colour wheel revisited for composition choices.
- Detailed technique exploration using mark making, text & mixed media
- Stencilling and printing techniques.

Final piece design-creating a personal response.

Natural Forms-

March-July

ART THEORY-

- Great Artists: Henry Matisse
- Contemporary Artist: Helen Wells

DRAWING-

- Drawing from observation-primary & secondary-garden visit
- Complex gridding for fine detail-student choice of sources.
- Accuracy of shape, colour, tone, depth & form through blending, burnishing & layering.
- Texture & realism-pointillism & line shading.
- Scissor drawing for collage
- Fine-liner intricate pattern detail
- Composition and layering

PAINTING-

- Colour wheel revisited for composition choices.
- Acrylic paint-dry brush, wet on wet, paint drips, circle prints, stippling.
- Botanical pattern detail.

Final piece construction-focal points & balance using juxtaposing elements.

In addition to the knowledge from years 7 & 8 students should have knowledge of...

- Investigative artist analysis.
- Make informed links between the world of Art and key social events and concepts.
- How to combine juxtaposing elements and styles by working towards their own personal response.
- Mixed media exploration and experiments.
- How to select and reject ideas towards a final outcome.
- Design & composition-final piece construction using focal points.
- Developing a personal response through creative chose and independent enquiry.

Long Term Plan - Art

Curriculum Intent

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	Year	7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
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By the end of Year 7 students are able to ...

- Produce visual and brief written research about key Modern Artists including Kandinsky and Hockney as well as a range of contemporary artists and crafts persons, artists using their own opinions.
- Know how to use gridding and mapping techniques to enlarge an image.
- Use HB pencil, colour pencil and pen to show 2-3 tones, demonstrating knowledge of blending techniques.
- Use water colour paint to show a range of tones.
- Apply sketchbook presentation skills using collage, coffee staining and title transfer techniques.
- Create a 3D jellyfish sculpture using wire and plastic bags using modelling and manipulation techniques.

By the end of Year 8 students are able to ...

- Produce visual and written research creatively about a range of past and contemporary artists and crafts persons, using factual information and their own opinions.
- Draw objects from primary and secondary observation.
- Apply pencil, colour pencil, pen and oil pastel techniques to show form three dimensionally showing highlights.
- Use collage to create layers and detail inspired by past and contemporary artists.
- Apply poster paint using different tones and blending techniques.
- Understand 3D form and use of layering to create a cardboard relief sculpture.
- Develop a range of sketchbook and portfolio presentation techniques.

By the end of Year 9 students are able to ...

- Produce contextual studies about a range of artists in a creative way using varied A3 presentation techniques.
- Draw and record from primary and secondary sources using a range of media including pencil, coloured pencil and fineliner.
- Use mixed media techniques to develop outcomes combining drawing, painting, collage and papercutting.
- Develop drawings and studies in the style
 of contrasting past and present artists and
 be able to create final outcomes by
 selecting and fusing juxtaposing styles
 together.
- Evaluate and modify their work as it progresses making links to theories and artists work.
- Create an outcome that shows links to all AO coverage to prepare for GCSE courses.
- Present project work creatively using an A3 portfolio layout style.
- Develop conceptual ideas that link to wider world events and issues.

By the end of 10 students are able to ...

- Develop their first full assignment for their Component 1 portfolio
- Develop and present contextual studies about various artists in a personal and creative way.
- Use contextual sources to inform investigations and inspire the development of their work.
- Draw from direct observation and use a camera to gather primary source material to inspire ideas.
- Use a range of different artistic media as appropriate to intentions demonstrating understanding of form, tonal values and texture.
- Evaluate and modify their work as it progresses making links to theories and artists work
- Create a final outcome that shows links to all AO coverage

By the end of Year 11 students are able to ...

- Develop a second assignment for their Component 1 portfolio which demonstrates a more personal line of enquiry.
- Develop and present contextual studies about an artist in a personal and creative way in a sketchbook
- Use contextual sources to inform investigations and inspire the development of their work.
- Draw from direct observation and use a camera to gather primary source material to inspire ideas.
- Use a range of different artistic media as appropriate to intentions demonstrating understanding of form, tonal values and texture.
- Develop a personal assignment independently in response to a theme from the Component 2 Exam paper.