Curriculum Map: ART & DESIGN (KS4 offer: GCSE Art & Design/Photography AQA)

Curriculum Aims: Through the art curriculum, we want students to -

- To develop an understanding of art in its various forms (e.g. painting, sculpture, design)
- To be inspired by other artists from ancient times to the present day
- To grow confidence in exploring and experimenting with different ideas, techniques and materials
- Appreciate and express opinions about their own work and the work of others

Core content: What do we want students to know/be able to do?

- Use a range of artistic techniques, processes and materials
- Create work inspired by a range of artists, craftspeople and designers
- Analyse and evaluate their own and others' work, expressing opinions, thoughts and ideas

Year 8

Students will be introduced to a range of mediums and processes including;

Painting

Drawing

Printmaking

Photography

Animation

Relief and 3D

Textiles

Digital art

Collage

Mixed media

Year 9

Skills based projects creating work based on themes where students are introduced to a wide range of relevant artists, designers and crafts people to influence their work. This project will be delivered with the aim of being submitted into their GCSE Portfolio in yr11 if needed.

Students will be introduced to a range of different artists and processes or develop further skills they have tried in previous lessons.

Year 10

Terms 1-5 Students will aim to complete 2 different portfolio projects in yr10 following the GCSE Art & Design/ Photography following the AQA Assessment objectives. They will create work influenced by a range artists, crafts people and designers, develop their ideas using a range of mediums and processes including relevant drawing and complete each project with a minimum of 1 final piece. There must be evidence of annotation through each project.

Term 6 – students will start an own choice project based on a previous ESA project set by the exam board.

Year 11

Term 1 & Term 2 complete own choice project based on a previous GCSE Art & Design/Photography ESA (Externally Set Assignment/Exam).

Term 3 hand out ESA paper – projects set by the Exam Board AQA. Students choose 1 project as a starting point.

Term 4 – at the end of term 4 students will complete 1 hours of supervised and unaided work under controlled conditions. At the end of the 10hours no more work can be done for the ESA.

Term 5 – students will get a small window to complete any outstanding portfolio tasks.