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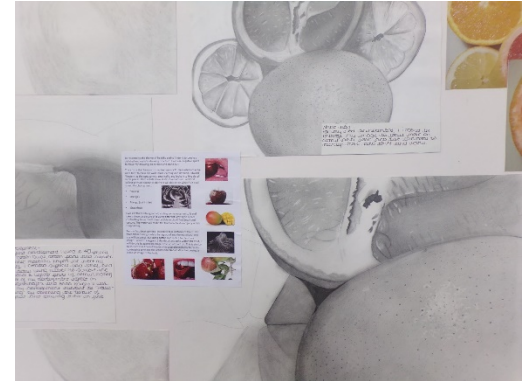
# Art GCSE

What is it all about?





# FINE ART



## In Year 9

The project title is 'Natural Forms'. You will spend time refining your drawing skills and learning about how to work from observation. You will work with a range of materials.

## In Year 10

The project theme is 'Coastal Environments' which starts with a trip to the beach at the end of Year 9. You will then refine and develop your skills with a variety of materials throughout the year

## In Year 11

The project will be ceramics subject TBC.



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## Why study Fine Art?

Through the work you create you will be introduced to a range of materials such as; paint, pencil, oil pastels, chalk, inks, ceramics and other 3D materials, printmaking, photography.

You will create a portfolio on boards as well as sketchbooks.

You will learn about and be inspired by other artists.

Your work will be exhibited at the school and you can invite people you know to come and view it.

You will be invited to KS4 clubs at lunch and after school to extend your learning.

You will not have a written exam, instead you will have a practical one to show off all you have learnt at the end of Year 11.



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## Who will teach you?

### **Mrs Hammond and Mrs Parsons**

**Mrs Hammond is the Head of Art and Photography and has been teaching GCSE & A-Level Art and Photography for 12 years. Her students have achieved excellent results over these years and she still creates her own work when she can!**

**Mrs Parsons has taught Art and Photography GCSE and A-Level for 9 Years and before this had a successful career in as a textiles designer for brands such as TOPMAN, Burtons and NEXT. Hers students have also achieved excellent results over the years and she is a keen creator outside of school.**



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## Practical information

**Qualification type: GCSE**

**Exam board: Edexcel**

**Exams: 10 Hr Practical Exam (creating a piece of Art Work)**

**Coursework: Yes. 60% of the qualification**

**[Link to specification](#)**

**Content on GCSE Pod: Not currently**