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**Welcome to the Art
Department**





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Year 7



GCSE



A Level



This is how one student progressed from a pencil portrait in year 7 to large scale dramatic paintings.

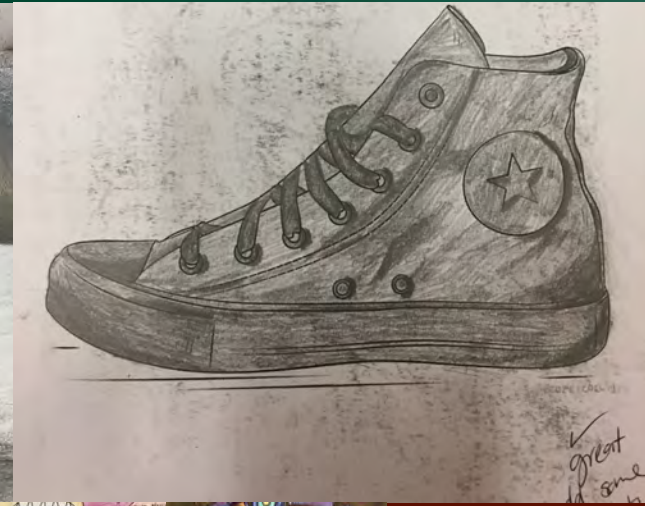
One student's journey in Art - practice makes perfect!





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In Year 7 students will create project based work using line, tone, colour and pattern.



The building blocks of great Art

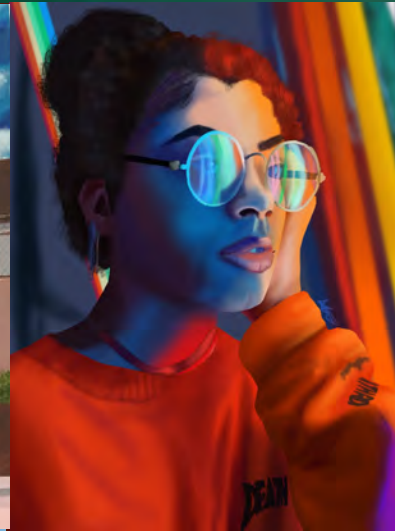


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Students can
choose to
study
GCSEs in
both Art and
Photography

GCSE TOPICS:
PRINTING EXPLORED
IMPRESSIONISM
IDENTITY
ARTIST INVESTIGATION
ORGANIC FORMS
EXAM UNIT



GCSE Art



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MANIPULATING REALITY

DIGITAL PORTRAITS

BLACK AND WHITE



GCSE Photography

Students will use a digital SLR camera to produce their own photos.

They will have access to a studio area and PCs to edit photos using photoshop software.



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A Level Art



Students produce project based coursework, with an emphasis on large scale work. This culminates in an impressive final exhibition.



It is hugely rewarding to see your artistic skills develop throughout the course and to produce some artwork that you can treasure.

A Level Student -2020



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A Level Photography



A LEVEL TOPICS:

PORTRAITURE, LANDSCAPE, STILL LIFE,
STREET, FASHION, ARCHITECTURE,
CAMERALESS PHOTOGRAPHY,
EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY,
CONCEPTUAL



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Our Co-curricular Offer:

Exhibition and gallery visits

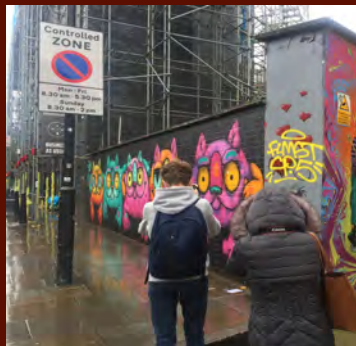
Exam workshops

Art visits including Oxford & London



Art Club

Photography Club





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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How many art lessons do we get a week?
Three, one hour lessons over two weeks.
2. When do we get Photography lessons?
You can select to take photography in year 9, but you can use photography in your work earlier.
3. How do I get as good as the pictures on the wall?
Work hard, draw lots and practise at home.
4. What equipment do we need at home?
Coloured pencils and a watercolour set would be great.
5. How many art teachers are there?
Four Art teachers with five specialist rooms
6. Do you have a dark room?
We have a dark room and a lighting studio for Photography



ART

2025-2026 GCSE

9-4 81%
9-5 53%
9-7 20%

2025-2026 A Level

A*- B
A*- C 100%

- Students achieve higher with us than the national average.
- 5 Art classrooms.
- 4 Specialised Art Teachers.
- 1 Dedicated Art Technician.
- Weekly Art Club.
- Enriching off site trips.
- Competitions



PHOTOGRAPHY

2025- 2026 GCSE

9-4 93%
9-5 71%
9-7 39%

2025-2026 A Level

A*-B 64%
A*-C 90%

Students achieve significantly higher with us than the national average.
AQA Use our students work as exemplars.
Photography classrooms.
Specialised Photography Teachers.
Dedicated Photography Technician.
Weekly Photography Club.
Enriching off site trips.
Live Photography commissions.
GCSE students gain a RPS in Photography also.