

KS3 Art

Curriculum Intent

Art is taught at Cornwallis Academy to build confidence and enable students to communicate visually in engaging ways; experiment with materials; review work; engage with the work of others and record opinions. They build an understanding of art while exploring creativity.

It is the intention of the department that by the end of each successive year students have progressed to a level where they can use materials through visual tactile and sensory experiences. They can appropriately express a personal idea effectively and they can create in an artwork.

In the department, we approach each student with the view that they are a potential future GCSE or A-Level student and provide students to view work produced by exam students. The Curriculum at Key Stage Three is rooted in the Formal Elements of Art. Progression is tracked through tasks that explore the Formal Elements via drawing, painting, printing, three dimensions, pastiche, on the skills acquired in previous projects. As Key Stage Three is preparation for Art beyond the Key Stage, criteria from the GCSE are embedded in tasks.

Through art & design, we connect with the past and the present and become a critical observer. The department is committed to where diversity is embedded in the curriculum with artistic opportunities for all regardless of race, gender, need or ability. We offer a diverse range of artists, designers, and craftspeople from a range of historical and cultural contexts. We support students to effectively challenge negative attitudes and opinions. We expect students to work collaboratively in lessons, demonstrating respect for equipment, and the environment. Students are expected to support each other through positive feedback.

Assessment, Marking and Feedback

Students complete learning records of the tasks they undertake and evaluate the effectiveness of outcomes. Staff provide written and verbal feedback and targets for improvement.

Linked to progress descriptors and objectives; students' progress is tracked through folders of work, YAPS and six end of topic reviews.

Homework

Homework tasks are intended to engage students' interests in art techniques. Through homework, students are encouraged to participate in art and National Competitions. A menu of homework project-based tasks is posted in TEAMS, and each term students will complete a choice.

Links to National Curriculum

Key Stage 3 National Curriculum

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239062/SECONDARY_Art_and_design.pdf

Exam Support & Revision Resources

After school support sessions

Extracurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

We aim to instil in our students the notion that Art goes beyond what we encounter in the art room and offer the following opportunities for art:

- Scholarship program in year 7,8 and 9
- House Art afternoons
- House Art competition
- Year 7 art club

- Year 8 art club
- Year 9 art club
- Art Bytes National Online Gallery and Exhibition for year 9 students
- UCA competitions
- Visiting speakers and workshops
- Cross curricular RE visit; to foster awe and wonder
- Enrichment week activities
- Summer Art Exhibition

Interested to know more?

To read:

- Art books from the library

To watch:

- [Tate Kids](#)

To visit:

- Maidstone Museum and Art Gallery
- Turner Contemporary in Margate