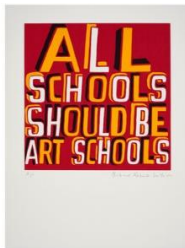


Art Curriculum Key Information



Subject	Art and Design
Exam Board Followed at KS4	AQA
Final Assessment Method at KS4	Component 1: Coursework 60% Component 2: External assignment 40%
What are the core concepts in this subject?	Our Core concepts follow the concept of the creative journey: Experimentation with materials and techniques. Drawing Skills (focus on observational drawing). Formal Elements – colour theory, composition, perspective, shape. Knowledge of Art History.
How is the curriculum in this subject designed to allow pupils to know more, remember more and do more over time?	Every human is an artist'. Miguel Ruis Pupils in Year 7 set out on their creative journey and in each project are taught to work through the creative process from conception to realisation. These core concepts are built upon throughout KS3 through the broad, varied projects taught. Drawing skills are a key skill which are explored and enhanced each year. Pupils learn to communicate their ideas and meanings whilst deepening subject knowledge. The KS3 programme of study is designed sequentially. Work becomes increasingly more challenging, experimental and personal as pupils have more opportunity to select sources, techniques and materials,



	particularly through the Identity Project. Opportunities to experience the work of other artists through trips and workshops enrich the curriculum and encourage pupils to engage with the subject independently. Pupils also build on their skills to analyse, evaluate and refine their studies. The KS4 curriculum enables a successful transition to KS5.
How does the curriculum in this subject area prepare students to develop skills for life and prepare them for the world of work?	Our curriculum develops many skills for life, from project managing, communicating ideas and risk taking, to problem solving, raising confidence and working collaboratively. Above all we aim to nurture creative learners who are able to think through an idea independently and communicate it both visually and verbally. These are essential skills for any successful career path.
Where can parents and carers find out more?	Art and Design KS3/4 BBC Bitesize AQA GCSE Introduction to Art and Design https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/introduction Your child also has access to the Loreto Learning Portal via RMUnify