



BEAUCHAMPS HIGH SCHOOL

ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT

Art is taught in Years 7 - 13. Students are taught in mixed ability groups in Year 7 and are set with other subjects from Year 8. Students have one hour per week of Art throughout Key Stage 3 and three hours per week if chosen as an option subject at Key Stage 4. Art is a very popular option and students show an enthusiastic and committed attitude towards the subject. At GCSE students can take Fine Art or Textile Design. At 'A' level students may choose either Fine Art or Textile Design.

A variety of skills and techniques are taught to students at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 including three-dimensional work, printing, as well as painting and drawing. This year we are introducing a new 'Industry Based Theme' at KS3 which include Children's Book Illustration, Set and Character Design for Film, Product and Fashion Design.

There are a number of extra-curricular activities including Art Club for yr 7&8 and a club for more able students running in the Spring term. We have also entered students for local and international competitions. Trips are organised to art galleries and fashion shows. We also have visiting artists and sculptors working with students in the school on GCSE schemes of work. At lunchtime and after school students regularly visit the department for support and advice on coursework and to attend GCSE revision sessions. An Easter GCSE revision session is also offered.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. If successful, an enhanced DBS will be sought.