

Art

Key Stage 3 & 4 Curriculum Information

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Art education has a major responsibility for some of the important aspects of a child's development; those which have intellectual, personal and social significance and strong links with the sensual and emotional life of the individual. At the Ormiston Denes Academy we celebrate the creativity of our students' work; their imaginative and enthusiastic responses enable them to produce original and diverse outcomes. We encourage our students to be independent learners and have autonomy over their work.

In our teaching we aim to provide opportunities to foster that sense of wonder and curiosity which leads students to make links and understand relationships in all they see. We nurture our students' enthusiasm and help them to recognise their strengths as well as celebrating achievements.

Key Stage 3

KS3 – Years 7 & 8

Over the two years we want to challenge our students' assumptions towards art; developing, inspiring and responding their curiosity for the world around them. They will develop skills across a range of 2D and 3D disciplines including drawing, painting, collage, sculpture and ceramics. We underpin their learning through understanding of how other artists create work exploring and embedding a rich and diverse range of artistic movements.

Key Stage 4

Art and Design:

Students will develop creative skills, through learning to use imaginative and intuitive abilities when exploring and creating images and artefacts. They will become confident in taking risks and learning from their mistakes. There is a focus on the understanding of art, craft and design

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processes and associated equipment and safe working practices.

Assessment:

Unit 1 Consists of a Personal Portfolio in Art and Design which equates to 60% of the overall grade.

Unit 2 Consists of an externally set task which is assessed as a 10 hour exam and equates to 40%.

Progression:

A qualification in Art can lead to Further and Higher Education study as well as careers in related industries such as; Design, Architecture, Illustrator, Teacher etc.

Art and Design Photography

Students will have the opportunity to explore photography lens and light based 3d media works, to include film, video, digital imaging and light sensitive materials. Techniques and processes will be used to convey messages and create works related to other disciplines, such as web based animations, photographic images in printed journals, light projections within theatrical or architectural spaces. Students will be expected to explore their own personal expressions whilst working with photography lens and light based media .

Assessment:

Unit 1 consists of a Personal Portfolio in Photography and equates to 60% of the overall grade.

Unit 2 consists of an externally set task completed through a 10hr exam worth 40% of the overall grade.

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Progression:

Students may go on to study A Level Art or Level 3 BTEC in Art or Photography before studying at Higher Education Level. Students can follow a career in the creative industries, photography, film or video editing, etc.