

Art Vision

The Art department has a clear and ambitious vision for our learners. We want our students to be empowered to express themselves artistically using skills and knowledge developed through our lessons.

Learners are taught a bespoke curriculum that draws on their strengths and interests, identifies and fortifies areas for development and provide ongoing opportunities to experience and explore a broad and diverse range of art forms, makers and movements.

Learners cultivate an interest, enjoyment and understanding of art whilst acquiring the vocabulary and critical thinking skills to appreciate and evaluate artistic works, movements and the context in which they are made.

Learners are taught to enjoy and embrace their creative voice through a wide range of media and extra-curricular craft opportunities. The art room is a safe and structured place in which learners can build their confidence and pursue formal qualifications when they are ready to do so.

The ethos of the art department is to blend a 'process led' therapeutic and explorative approach with the outcomes required by Ofsted and exam boards.