

Art at Montsaye

Overview:

The aim of the art and design curriculum is to provide all students with a breadth of knowledge and skills to experiment, invent, and create their own works of art, craft and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should know how art and design both reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our nation.

Intent:

The art department at Montsaye Academy aims to develop visual and creative learners. Students begin the course with teacher led tasks to broaden their knowledge of various artists, skills, styles, techniques and influences.

Our role as art teachers is to develop students into strong independent learners who understand the creative process to take an initial idea / thought and be able to research, analyse, record and experiment in order to create a final outcome that is personal and unique.

Student Vision:

- To introduce students a wide range of art movements throughout history.
- To enable students to understand a wide range of craft, styles and techniques.
- To understand how to develop and refine in order to create a personal and thoughtful response.
- To develop their skills in all areas, in order to improve their mastery of art and design.
- To understand how to evaluate and analyse creative works, including their own.
- To develop awareness of and respect for diversity in relation to gender, race, age, religion and belief, culture, sexual orientation and disability.
- To understand the formal elements of art and design.
- To understand how a sketchbook is used to explore a creative process / idea.

Exam Board: AQA

Assessment Method: 60% Coursework & 40% Exam

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