

KS3 COURSE OPTIONS

Course Title	Art – Year 7
Course Description	The Art course in Year 7 consists of one 1 hour lesson per week. During this time the students follow a predominantly skills based course enabling them to record from observation and secondary sources, experiment with materials and techniques and explore artists through related contextual studies.
Course Content (Term 1,2,3 etc.)	During Year 7 the students undertake two units of work each lasting approximately three terms. The units are 'Self Identity' and 'The Environment – Natural and Built'. The course content of the units enables the students to fulfil the assessment objectives.
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	There are regular lunchtime clubs for the students to join. All students are encouraged to visit art galleries.
Provision For Most Able	The Most Able are provided for during lessons through the use of differentiated work which stretches them and enables them to work towards the higher assessment objectives. There are occasional projects which the More Able can participate in.
Assessment	Each student has a drawing challenge at the beginning of the year and initial work is assessed. Students are then placed on particular learning flightpaths. Students are assessed regularly which involves providing feedback which gives them the opportunity to improve and move forwards. Assessment is very much skills based and students are assessed on four main objectives which follow the pattern for GCSE and A Level – Record (from primary and secondary sources), Develop (using contextual studies and developing ideas) , Refine (using materials and techniques and refining ideas), Present (working towards and presenting a final piece or pieces). In the normal course of study these assessment objectives blend and merge.