

## **Curriculum Summary for Art**

### **Art Department Vision**

To develop confident, creative, passionate young artists who rise to challenges as part of our team in a calm, welcoming environment.

To enjoy learning through exploration, experimentation and self-expression.

To embrace mistakes and find inspiration everywhere.

### **INTENT**

#### **The purpose of the Art curriculum is to enable students to:**

- Enjoy Art as a subject, through exploration, experimentation and self-expression.
- Express themselves articulately, confidently and clearly.
- Explore artist responses to the environment, identity, and architecture through their Art.
- Personalise their work, express their emotions and ambitions.
- Explore a range of artists and designers from different cultures.
- Explore a broad range of themes, concepts and cross curricular links such as sustainability in English, Geography, DT and Numeracy when exploring Islamic Art.
- Show progression in their work, building on knowledge and skills, revisiting and layering knowledge and skills.
- Understand the world around them and value art as a subject that can improve their wellbeing.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

#### **The curriculum will be facilitated through:**

- Teachers teaching using the TfE model.
- Classroom practitioners embedding robust routines for classroom management.
- Teachers providing feedback in line with the assessment policy.
- At KS3 and KS4, 'live feedback' is used in the lesson to help students improve their practical performance. Students are assessed against success criteria which is shared at the beginning of each task.

### **IMPACT**

#### **The impact of the curriculum will be measured by:**

- Exam results being in-line with national averages, for all student groups.
- Quality work that students are proud of.
- Students building confidence in their own work.