



Sir William Ramsay School

The Art Department

Teacher Of Art & Photography

Team members share a commitment to raising standards of student achievement. We are keen to promote a department which accommodates a broad range of interests and abilities, whilst ensuring that every student is encouraged to reach their maximum potential. If you are enthusiastic, flexible, enjoy challenges and are committed to help us offer excellence in Art & Photography, then you are the person to join our progressive and forward-thinking team.

The Art & Photography Curriculum

At KS3, students study the fundamentals and formal elements of art. They will explore a variety of materials and techniques completing both 2D and 3D work. They will learn about the history of art and the work of artists in order to analyse and progress in their own practise.

At KS4 we offer both Art and Photography GCSE. At GCSE, students will develop independence through critical reflection of both their own work and that of artists. There is also an opportunity to expand and develop on a wide variety of techniques and skills, in order to respond to an exam question.

Students in the 6th form have the opportunity to develop their own personalised investigation. They will work to a topic tailored to their interests and strengths, as discovered through study in year 12.

Art & Photography Facilities

The Art and Photography department offer a range of both traditional and more contemporary facilities. Ranging from paint based materials, through to sculptural and three-dimensional study. The school is fortunate enough to have a dark room for photography students to develop a more traditional way of exposing film and printing manually. There are computers available for both subjects with a range of creative suites for digital work.

Extra Curricular Activities

The department is large and offers photography clubs for both KS3 and KS4. The classrooms are open afterschool on most nights for students to drop in and catch up on work as and when they choose.