

Year 7

ART DEPARTMENT

Curriculum Content

Girls arrive with varying degrees of ability and experience according to feeder schools and therefore the department starts from scratch in order to build confidence and skill in the following areas:

- drawing
- painting
- 3D
- print
- textiles
- graphics
- appreciation of artists/designers.

Knowledge, skills and understanding

- a) In-depth instructions on health and safety procedures.
- b) Drawing : observation skills using line, tone, texture and form.
- c) Painting : colour theory, experimentation with water based material.
- d) '3D' : a variety of materials, clay, wire, card, papier maché, mixed media.
- e) Print : mono, lino, experimental relief printing.
- f) Textiles : creative embroidery, weaving and basic dyeing processes.
- g) Graphics : packaging, illustration and letter forms.
- h) A single period is set aside for Art History each two week cycle.

Assessment opportunities.

Work is monitored and assessed on a regular basis and feedback is given to each girl accordingly. Girls will be invited to discuss their work and progress in an individual and/or group situation.