

## Year 9

### ART AND DESIGN

#### Curriculum Content

Girls arrive in Year 9 with a good understanding of the subject. They have experienced a broad variety of materials and working methods and will continue to improve upon these. Having perfected individual drawing and painting skills, girls are now ready to embark upon a more in-depth look at '3D', print, fashion and textiles.

#### Knowledge, skills and understanding

- a) In-depth instructions on health and safety procedures are given each Year.
- b) Drawing: observation skills, using line, tone, texture and form.  
An introduction to Conte-Crayon, Charcoal and Mixed Media.
- c) Painting : Girls continue to handle a variety of paints including poster painting, water colours, acrylic and mixed media.
- d) '3D' : a variety of materials including clay, wire, card, papier maché and mixed media.  
Year 9 sees a more adventurous approach which may be on a large scale.  
Group work is also a possibility.
- e) 'Print' : mono, lino, experimental relief printing. At this stage girls will be introduced to screen printing onto paper and fabric.
- f) Textiles : Fashion, Creative embroidery, weaving and experimental dying processes.  
Girls will be taught pattern drafting and the making up of a simple garment from hand dyed, painted or printed material. Instruction on the use of a sewing machine will be given. Emphasis is upon individual design and creativity.
- g) Graphics: packaging, illustration and letter forms.

- h) Artists and Designers: girls will be instructed on the relevance of familiarising themselves with the work of artists and designers, both past and present.

### **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/or group situation.

Year 9 encourages girls to reach their potential on an **individual** basis whilst giving them the security of working within a set project and framework. Assessment allows for individuality at this stage.

A girl will have received a well-rounded art education by the end of this important year.