

# Art & Design

## Year 7 Handbook

Curriculum Leader: Mr A Nokes

In Year 7 students are taught in groups which are based on their 'Numeracy' sets.

- In Art and Design we explore the things that we see and feel to communicate ideas and meanings;
- We work with traditional and new media, developing confidence, skills, imagination and creativity;
- We learn to appreciate and value images and artefacts across times and cultures and to understand the contexts in which they were made;
- In Art and Design we assess our own and other people's work, judging quality, value and meaning;
- We learn to think and act as artists, craftspeople and designers, working creatively and intelligently towards individual responses;
- We develop an appreciation of art, craft and design, and its role in the creative and cultural industries that enrich our lives.

### Assessment Programme

- Recording and investigation
- Visual elements and media
- Reflection and understanding
- Social and emotional aspects of learning
- Class work
- Independent learning

Student progress will be reported by formal assessments; these will be a mixture of teacher assessments, peer assessments and self-assessments throughout each project/ theme.