



Formal Groups curriculum summary and overview

Date: Academic year 2023-4

Subject Title: Art & Design

Intent:

Art and Design at Sir Tom Finney is designed to engage, inspire, and challenge students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art, craft, and design. As students progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design. They should also know how art and design both reflect and shape our history, and contribute to the culture, creativity, and wealth of our nation.

Implementation:

In Key Stage 3 delivery is organised across ability-based teaching and learning groups. This allows work to be differentiated to meet ability ranges with access to staffing ratios that offer small group and individual 1:1 support when needed. Staff are experienced and follow appropriate professional development opportunities to support delivery models. Each subject follows a curriculum map that highlights the content and progression. Assessment is both formative and summative to inform next steps in learning and summarising attainment and progress. Some students will also access enhanced personalised timetables to meet specific additional needs if appropriate.

In the Upper School 'Art and Design' is offered as a carousel subject. Students will have the opportunity to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. They will learn about and explore different artists from a variety of cultures and within different time frames and create art with a variety of artistic medium. The subject will be accredited by AQA Units for each of the topics covered.

Impact:

Students can produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences. They will become confident in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft, and design techniques. Students will be able to evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design and know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms. Art & Design prepares students for adulthood by increasing their independence skills, growing confidence, and increasing their understanding of the wider world and environmental impacts.