

Subject: Art and Design	KS3	KS4
<p>Aims of the Curriculum</p>	<p>In KS3 students' will build upon their practical skills whilst developing their confidence. We aim to provide students with the opportunity to express their ideas and work independently and as groups. They will work in a supportive environment that encourages social skills and respect, qualities that are embedded into the curriculum.</p> <p>Students begin Key Stage 3 transitional projects in Year 7 which introduce them to a range of basic skills and promote creative thinking. In Years 8 and 9 students begin working on longer projects that further support and develop their individual learning. Students will be expected to complete an independent study unit, fully supported by teaching staff, which will enable them to identify areas of creative interest and establish their own identity within their work.</p>	<p>In Key Stage 4 students need to build upon the skills and knowledge learnt within Key Stage 3. They will work with a range of materials to explore their creativity and take risks with designs.</p> <p>Students will produce a portfolio unit and an exam unit. These units of work reflect and develop the students' skills and allow them to try new materials and techniques and expand on their creative ideas in more depth. Their portfolio is a personal project developed to look at their special interests and allows them to use the opportunity to express their full creativity.</p>
<p>Skills and Attributes:</p>	<p>Students will develop a range of skills during KS3 such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of a wide range of media and materials • Be able to develop their ideas using visual language and creating visual images and objects using colour, pattern, tone, form and line. • Learn about the work of other artists, designers and craft workers from our own and other cultures and through different periods of history and learn how this can influence our own work. • Practice processes for example, painting, drawing, printmaking, three-dimensional design, and computer aided images. • Develop an understanding of the elements of art such as tone, line, form etc.... • Being able to explore the use of materials through a range of projects that include creating 3D artwork. • Be able to develop artwork independently and as part of a team. • To meet artists and visit galleries. 	<p>GCSE Art & Design is a two year modular course which aims to nurture and develop creativity and encourage personal expression. During the course Students will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle a wide range of media and materials • Develop their ideas using visual language and creating visual images and objects using colour, pattern, tone, form and line. • Practice processes and acquire artistic skills. For example, painting, drawing, printmaking, three-dimensional design, and computer aided images. • Learn about the work of other artists, designers and craft workers from our own and other cultures and through different periods of history. • Develop writing skills to reflect thoughts and ideas. • Deepen understanding of creative ideas through thorough research. • Explore the different purposes of drawing; from sketch notes and planning through to observational drawings and final pieces.

**Meeting our Students'
Needs:**

At Corley Centre, creativity is a large part of everything we do and is an opportunity for our students to express themselves, when they sometimes find it difficult to express their feelings verbally.

Students develop their confidence through exploring with a variety of materials and techniques throughout KS3 and KS4. We aim to allow students to develop their confidence and independence through their Art education. Students are able to explore ideas and events through portraying their opinions or views through their artwork in a non-judgemental way. We aim to allow our students to be able to express their opinions and critically evaluate their own work and the work of others. We allow students to explore their sensory experiences in a safe environment through using a variety of materials.

Our students have the opportunity to work with a variety of artists and external companies to create pieces of work for local and national exhibitions. Through these opportunities students are able to develop their social, moral, spiritual and cultural knowledge and through internal work creating in variety of topics using a range of Art forms.