

### Curriculum Intent: Art and Photography

**Motto:** Ausculta

**Mission Statement:** Living, Loving and Learning through Christ.

#### Theological Virtues

**Faith:** The virtue by which we believe in God.

**Hope:** The virtue by which we trust God.

**Love (Charity):** The virtue by which we love God.

#### Mission Statement Delivery:

- Focus on school virtues: hope, faith, and love.
- Encourage experimentation, creativity, and learning from mistakes.
- Foster a lifelong love of creativity and teach transferable skills like problem-solving and communication.
- Maintain a demanding curriculum to stretch students' potential.
- Identify and nurture individual talents through extra work and extracurricular sessions.
- Provide practical home study booklets during lockdowns, focusing on accessible materials and photography.
- Prioritize practical experiences and cater to different abilities and emotional needs.

#### Curriculum Overview:

- Build on KS2 knowledge, following national curriculum guidance.
- Develop skills in materials, techniques, artists, and concepts, preparing students for KS4 and KS5.
- Engage with primary schools to enhance art experiences and provide CPD for primary teachers.

#### Achieving Our Mission:

- Foster mutual respect between pupils and teachers, encouraging ambition and excellence.
- Promote discussion of ideas, thoughts, and emotions.
- Support and challenge SEND and disadvantaged students with tailored projects.
- Utilize subject specialists with diverse art expertise and share good practices.
- Reinforce key concepts and encourage self-improvement during DIRT work.
- Assess students based on objectives, technical skills, and starting points.



