

Key Stage 3 – Years 7, 8 and 9

All students will study Art at Cardinal Newman. The time allocated for this is 1x60 minute per week in Year 7 & 8. Students choose their options in Year 8. Year 9 we develop their artistic skills and embrace their creativity linking to GCSE assessment objectives, ready for GCSE.

The course aims to encourage and develop creative expression as well as develop natural abilities and skills. This is achieved by introducing a variety of branches of Art, to offer experiences suitable to every individuals. By developing an understanding of the Arts, artists and artefacts of the people of the world, our students can learn to appreciate, respond to and respect the views of other individuals and cultures.

Key Stage 4 – YEAR 10 and 11

Students can choose to continue studying Art and Design to GCSE level. They can opt for GCSE Fine Art (2 x 60-minute lessons per week). The course covers a range of areas allowing students to utilise and develop their own personal interests. They study the theme of 'Details' and have the chance to explore: **Photography, Critical studies, painting and drawing techniques, formal elements, ceramics, experimentation with media and printing.**

Key Stage 5

Our A-Level Art (OCR Fine Art) at Newman Sixth will give students considerable freedom in a wide variety of media. Our students will concentrate their studies in one specialist area, though they may cover as wide a range of practices as their resources and expertise allows. **Specialist areas that can be explored are:** Painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics and printmaking.

CAREERS: graphic design, textile design, video game design, application design, landscaping, architecture, product design, illustration, animation, photography, fashion design, interior design, typography, set design and many more...



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YOU WILL LEARN TO BE AN ARTIST!

'Exploring Drawing'

In Year 7, you will learn how to draw from observation, learn about different artists and crafts people. Also, develop your creative skills by using different materials, mediums and tools. You will also learn how to be responsible and safe in an Art and Design classroom.

'Cities and Structures'

You will gain knowledge of what colours go well together as well as how to use water colours to create landscape paintings while inspired by Hundertwasser. This project also gives the opportunity to explore different painting styles and you will produce a painting of a landscape based on your own photographs. You will also get to experiment with clay to make a 3D piece inspired by the artist Hundertwasser.

Trips and experiences

In Year 7, you will have the chance to attend a gallery in London which will link to your school project. You will also get to work with our Year 12 Art students in class to help develop your skills. In addition to the timetabled events, you will have the opportunity of experiencing:

**After school Art Club
Art Master classes
Artist Workshops**

We have 2 large well-resourced specialist Art teaching rooms and a designated area for clay and ceramics. As well as the use of the main ICT areas, the Art Department also has its own computers, printer and digital camera.



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