

**LAWRENCE SHERIFF SCHOOL**

**Home of Coventry and Central Warwickshire Teaching School Hub**

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**ART DEPARTMENT**

The Art Department consists of two recently refurbished specialist Art rooms, two store rooms, a new kiln room and an additional room that is intended to become a print/ceramics room.

There are currently two Art teachers who teach across the age range from Year 7 to A-Level, with a small number of lessons taught by Art specialists from Engineering. During exhibition season a large studio space is used by the department giving an excellent end of year Exhibition. Art work is also exhibited within the Department and across the school throughout the year.

The department is well resourced for consumable materials and has an independent reference library in addition to the whole school library facilities.  Each member of the Department has the use of a laptop computer and links with the Engineering Department are extremely strong with both departments working closely at a number of levels.

Art is taught throughout Year 7 and Year 8 on a half term rotation with Technology, with students undertaking a range of topics. Art is also taught in Year 9 during enrichment periods twice a week.

Art and Design is offered as an option at GCSE (AQA) and at A-Level (AQA). The subject attracts talented pupils at all levels and students from other schools complete the A-level on transferring to join our Sixth Form. Trips to local galleries as well as further afield such as the Yorkshire Sculpture park are well established.

The majority of A level students continue with Art and Design at either local colleges of FE or on direct entry to Fine Art, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Product and Transport Design courses.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Mary Birch

Head of Art

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