

## **The Art Department**

- Ben Capper: Head of Department and Teacher of Art & Photography
- Vacant Teacher of Art
- Becky Calcutt: PE Teacher/Assistant Headteacher who temporarily teaches Art
- Stacey Hurst: Design Technology Teacher who teaches KS3 Art
- Holly Ramsden: Design Technology Teacher who teaches KS3 Art
- Abigail Holwell: Part-time Art Technician

The Art Department occupies an inspirational state of the art facility that includes three spacious classrooms, a digital suite, with up-to-date art specific programmes and an impressive exhibition space. We are fully resourced to offer printmaking, photography (including dark room), film making and ceramics as well as painting, drawing and sculpture.

The department staff have a very high level of experience and a real sense of common purpose of challenging expectations of ourselves and of the students, in an inspirational manner.

The department is often involved in East Riding art initiatives and we display students' work in the local community.

## **Courses**

All classes in the department are taught in mixed ability groups.

### **Key Stage 3**

Pupils in Year 7 – 9 follow the Art National Curriculum. Throughout the 3-year course, pupils learn the concepts of colour, shape, line, texture and composition. The schemes of work have been written with these main themes in mind and include a large variety of materials, including, paint, printing, photography and clay work and are relevant to today's art world. The work is exhibited in both the school environment and on public display in Beverley Minster. Students of all abilities are encouraged to think in a critical and creative manner, to develop subject knowledge and increase confidence which enables them to resolve their work in an individual way.

Key Stage 3 students are taught once a week for one hour.

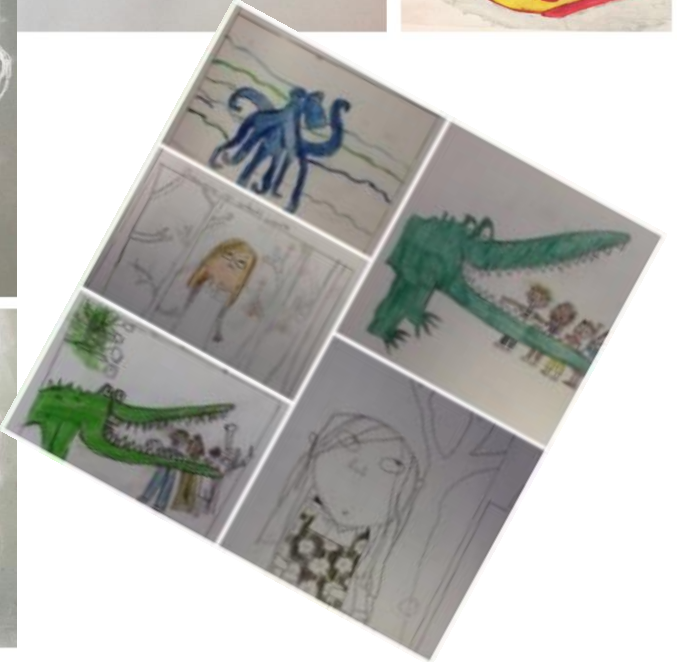
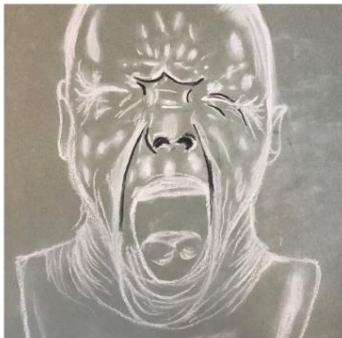
### **Key Stage 4**

At Key Stage 4 there are currently eight groups in Year 10 and 11 combined (2 Art groups and 2 Photography groups in each year). The groups follow the AQA Fine Art GCSE syllabus and the Photography GCSE syllabus. Art and Photography are popular choices with the pupils at our school and is embraced with enthusiasm and dedication.

Teaching time at GCSE totals two 60-minute periods per week.

### **Post 16 – Beverley Joint Sixth Form**

A good number of students go on to undertake the AQA Fine Art A Level and/or the AQA Photography A Level. Teaching time in Years 12 and 13 totals five 60-minute periods per week and is shared with Beverley Grammar School for Art. Currently, Beverley High School solely teaches Photography. A Level pass rates are consistently good and many students go on to study Art related subjects in Further/Higher Education.



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