

# POST OF TEACHER OF ART & DESIGN

**ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT**

OFSTED described the Art Department at Bodmin College as being “Excellent, it doesn’t stand still and students are encouraged to be innovative, motivated and confident”, the Creative Arts and Performing Arts Faculty have been awarded Artsmark Gold.

The Art Department has three teachers with expertise in a wide range of materials, techniques and processes. All with backgrounds ranging from Theatre Design, Ceramics and Glass, Textiles and Screen Printing and Mixed Media. We also have a part-time art technician.

Students opting for GCSE Art take OCR unendorsed Art, Craft & Design over three years. The students generally achieve between 90%-100% 4-9 grades and at KS5, 95%-100% A\*-C grades.

Sixth form numbers are strong and the department offers OCR GCE A Level Art, Craft and Design and GCE A Level Fine Art our students can opt to take a single or do both courses as a double. Many students progress on to degree level courses due to their strong and extensive portfolios.

The Art Department has three Art rooms, a superb screen print room with photographic silk screen facilities, a textile table, Graphics table and a digital textile printer. There is also a designated sixth form studio. There are two kilns and a dark room/photographic studio.

Drama, Dance and Music are also located in the Creativity Building and there is a large permanent gallery area called ‘The Tor Gallery’ in the building’s entrance where students’ work can be celebrated and is constantly on exhibition.

Community projects and live briefs are a real strength of the department and enthusiastic staff give up a great deal of extra-curricular time. Regular trips to galleries and degree shows are organised as are artist workshops.

Jo Pinhey, Head of Department

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