

Sir John Nelthorpe School



Art, Design & Technology - Structure of the Faculty

The Art, Design & Technology Faculty is led by a Head of Faculty and supported by an Assistant Head of Faculty. There are four full-time teachers and one part-time teacher within the faculty and the faculty is supported by two part-time technicians. There is also an assigned Senior Leadership Team line manager.

The Art, Design & Technology Faculty continues to grow and develop, offering pupils a diverse, dynamic, and forward-thinking curriculum. Each member of the team is given an opportunity to contribute to our pupils' experiences of the subjects taught within the faculty, building on the unique expertise within the team. In addition, faculty-wide systems and a collaborative ethos, including a collaborative approach to planning and resourcing lessons, mean that the Art, Design & Technology Faculty is one in which teachers can truly thrive and develop. Most staff within the faculty currently teach across multiple subjects within the faculty.

Curriculum

Key Stage 3

- Art – 1 hour lesson per week
- D&T (Resistant) – 1 hour per week
- D&T (Compliant) – 1 hour per week

Key Stage 4

- AQA GCSE Art (Fine Art) – 3 hours per week
- AQA Food & Nutrition – 3 hours per week
- Cambridge National Engineering Manufacture – 3 hours per week

Key Stage 5

- AQA A-Level Art & Design – 4 hours per week

Our curriculum is based around a three-year KS3 and a two-year KS4, groups are taught in mixed ability. Through a carefully planned curriculum, with guidance and support, we hope that every student can find enjoyment through their learning of creative subjects in such a way that it prepares them to express their individuality and originality using a variety of practical mediums.

The Faculty places high value on pupils' engagement within design work, promoting their creativity to produce outcomes of an outstanding nature; there are opportunities to develop the extra-curricular activities offered by the faculty, which currently include entries to various local art competitions, STEM club & Food club.

We work as a faculty to plan courses and to develop resources for use in delivering the curriculum; Much of our success as a team stems from the corporate approach that we take to all aspects of teaching and learning and the willingness for all members of the team to work together to achieve our common goal of being 'outstanding'.