

Creative Arts at The Bemrose School

The Creatives Faculty consists of Art and Design, Music and Design and Technology. We currently have six teachers delivering Art and Music and four teachers delivering Design and Technology, supported by two technicians. We also have 2 peripatetic music teachers that deliver one to one lessons for students wishing to learn piano and guitar. As part of the school's commitment to the arts, these lessons are fully funded.

The department is housed in a self-contained suite of specialist rooms. These include Music, Art, Food, Resistant Materials, Textiles, and an ICT suite. We have seen an increase in modern resources over the last few years. These have included a recording studio in one of the music rooms, CAD/CAM machines for Textiles and Resistant Materials, a suite of computers and bookable laptop trolleys and all rooms have been refurbished.

At KS4 pupils are able to opt for a range of subjects, including BTEC Music and GCSEs in Design and Technology, specialising in either Textiles or Resistant Materials, Food and Nutrition and GCSE Art and Design.

The curriculum in both key stages has undergone significant change over the last few years. This has included an innovative new structure for delivering the KS3 curriculum. Schemes of learning are well resourced offering students a broad and balanced curriculum, highlighting topical issues and covering a diverse range of artists, musicians and designers.

We have strong links with a number of external partners including the Derbyshire Music Hub, Derby theatre, the Museum of Making, the University of Derby and Derby College. We also offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including educational visits and lunch time and after school clubs. Students are encouraged to perform and showcase their talents both in school and in the wider community.

The successful candidate must have excellent subject knowledge and be able to plan effective practical lessons. You can expect to find a well-organised and friendly department, with good teaching resources, technical and teaching support and excellent ICT provision.

This is an exciting opportunity to develop your career in an increasingly successful and supportive inner-city school.