

Boston Spa School Art & Photography Department

The Art department at Boston Spa operates within the facility of the Creative Arts and Technology Department and consists of up to five specialist art teachers. We are committed to raising the standards of teaching in the classroom and examinations results.

The department has recently had five purpose build classrooms including a Sixth Form studio, Kiln Room and Dark Room. Four of these rooms are equipped with data projectors.

Art is taught in mixed ability classes once a week in Years 7 & 8 and five times over two weeks at KS4. In Year 9, pupils can opt to achieve a Btec Level2 in Art and Design, and are taught 6 times a week. Sixth Formers receive five contact periods of Art per week.

At KS3 students work on a variety of projects designed to widen their experience of the Arts. This includes graphic communication, sculpture, mixed media and drawing and painting.

At KS4 we follow the AQA modular for the GCSE and edexcel for BTEC Level2 courses. Students and staff are committed to working in extracurricular clubs throughout all years and in a more structured way for exam groups.

At KS5 we follow the Edexcel modular course for both the Art & Design and the Photography Course. Students develop individual projects throughout these 2 years and celebrate with an annual summer exhibition. In the second term it is customary for the art and photography students to develop these projects further whilst touring the major galleries of a European city during the Art & Photography Residential.

We are a forward thinking, enthusiastic department that would welcome a new member who would like to contribute to our future success. There are many changes happening in the Art & Photography department which I believe will have a positive impact on our teaching and the learning of our students.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01937-846636.

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