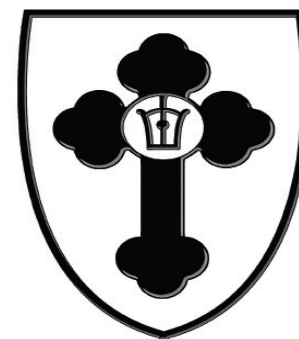




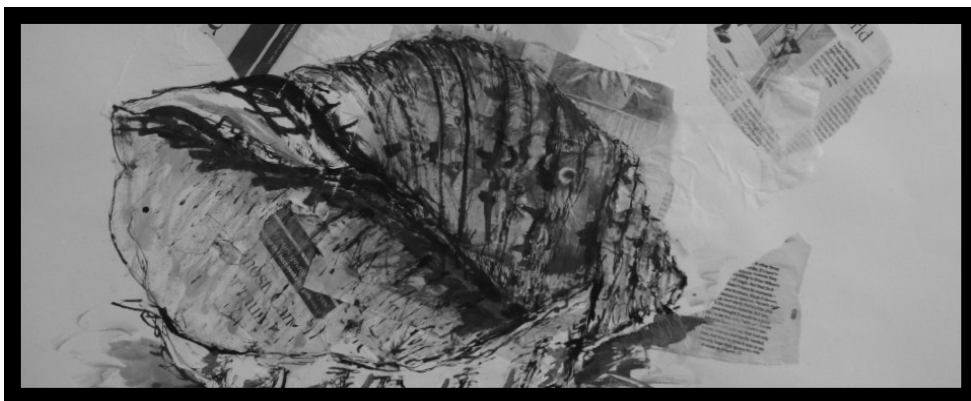
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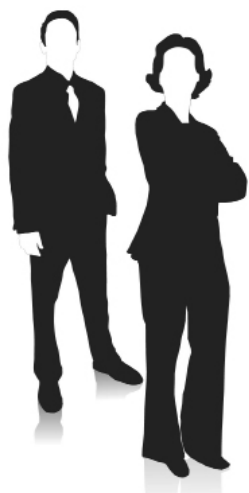
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MAIN AIMS

- To give all students who come through our department a sound, basic Art education.
- To offer the opportunity to enjoy, explore and experiment with a range of Art media and imagery.
- To deliver a course which develops students' confidence and understanding regardless of ability.
- To explore how Art forms can be used expressively, descriptively and objectively and to acknowledge the importance of Art and its wider social implications for the individual society and environment.

The students' cultural heritage is extended by exposure and reference to books, illustrations and slides, which recreate a variety of Art forms, and by visits to galleries (including The Edge Arts Centre gallery at William Brookes), exhibitions and local sites.



ART STAFF:

Ms A Perry	Subject Leader 2D/Batik, Drawing and Painting
Mr E Brown	Ceramics Drawing and Painting
Mrs J Dorricott	Art Technician
Ms V Bennett	Teaching Assistant

ACCOMMODATION AND RESOURCES

The Art department at William Brookes School currently has three specialist areas (111, 112 & 113) in which to deliver the Art curriculum. Rooms 111 and 113 are used for a variety of 2D and 3D construction work. Ceramics work is restricted to room 111.

Specialist accommodation for post 16 is a Sixth Form Art Studio (Room 112). Individual work bays enable the continuous display of work in progress and promote effective working practice for all our A Level students. This room is also used for end of year exhibitions.

The Edge Arts Centre gallery provides an additional resource on site. There are half termly exhibitions by local artists and the programme includes regular opportunities for our own students to exhibit.

CURRICULUM

Key Stage 3

A detailed information sheet outlining our aims, objectives and schemes of work is available from the department. Please take one when you visit us.

Key Stage 4

A sheet outlining the curriculum is available from the department.

The OCR Fine Art GCSE course allows us to develop further students' skills in drawing, painting and the crafts. Completion of this course produces a student cohort for our Post-16 A Level course.

A level

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The course followed is the OCR Art & Design Fine Art AS/A2 syllabus enabling students to work in a wide range of media – including our craft disciplines, ceramics and batik.