



CREATIVE ARTS

WELCOME TO ART AND DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY AT ST MARTIN'S

"My husband and I believe strongly that arts education is essential for building innovative thinkers who will be our nation's leaders of tomorrow." Michelle Obama

*"A broad education in the arts helps give children a better understanding of their world...We need students who are culturally literate as well as math and science literate".
Paul Ostergard Vice President, Citicorp*

KS3 Art - Students study a wide range of projects across a mixture of styles and mediums such as drawing, painting, pastel work, printing and working with clay. All work is linked to artist research so students begin to build a knowledge of art history.

KS4 Art - All students have the opportunity to study art at key stage 3 and can take art as an option at key stage 4. Art is popular at key stage 4 and we are looking to introduce art at key stage 5. We have a collaboration with South London Sixth (SL6) and students have been studying art in one of our sixth form partner schools.

KS3 Design & Technology - Students are taught and develop a wide range of skills through Food & Nutrition and Textiles.

KS4 Design and Technology - At present we do not offer any Design and Technology subjects at key stage 4. In 2018/2019 pathways, we have introduced Child Development and this has been a popular option for the students.

Our Facilities and Extra Curricular Opportunities

Art and Design and Design and Technology are both small one person departments with room for growth and expansion. Both areas are extremely well equipped. We have a dedicated computer room which has facilities for 2D /3D design and Photoshop.

We have specialist equipment such as a laser cutter, vinyl cutter, hot wire cutters, lathes, milling machines, vacuum former, brazing hearth, heat press and over locker, as well as standard equipment such as sewing machines, drills, fret saws and sanding machines.

In Art, as well as having standard classroom equipment, we have a kiln and huge facilities to be creative and innovative.

We run extra-curricular clubs in food, and art and want to develop this further. We hosted an Art exhibition at a Gallery in Brixton in the summer 2017. We want to continue to showcase students work in this way.