Art Homework

Engagement in Art homework can help students develop a variety of skills, including:

- Creativity: Art homework can help students develop their creativity and self-expression
- Research: Art homework can help students develop research skills.
- Time management: Art homework can help students learn to manage their time and meet deadlines.
- Independence: Art homework can help students develop into independent learners.
- Visual awareness: Art homework can help students become more visually aware of their environment.
- Problem solving: Art homework can help students learn to solve problems creatively.
- Cognitive development: Art homework can help students develop their cognitive development.
- Emotional intelligence: Art homework can help students boost their emotional intelligence and self-confidence.

Art homework can also help students make connections between lessons and the outside world.

KS3

KS3 will receive approximately 2 homework tasks per half term which link to & support, enrich or extend the main art curriculum project delivered in lessons. Pupils will be given two to three weeks to complete homework tasks.

We recommend that pupils spend 30 minutes a week on the task. So over two weeks, this is an hour to spend on the task.

We understand that with Art, pupils work at different paces and therefore we expect pupils to stick to the time limit regardless of completion. As in art lessons, we follow the rule of quality over quantity.

To support pupils, we will provide PowerPoint slides, images of final outcomes and links to YouTube videos. The art rooms are always open at lunch time if they need a space to work or specialist equipment to use. If pupils are struggling with any task, they are always welcome to speak to the teachers.

Examples of tasks:

Practising observational drawing skills, watching clay techniques to use in lesson, artist research, photoshoots.

Assessment of homework task:

Homework will contribute to the holistic marking we do as knowledge checks.

KS4

Homework & Classwork are fully integrated within a GCSE Art or Photography Project. GCSE Art students should complete between 45 min of homework each week.

Examples of KS4 Art Homework: Homework is often independently set and personalised by the teacher but tasks may also include Gallery Visit, completion of classwork, sketchbook presentation, collecting objects/materials, photoshoot, photo editing, Artist/Designer analysis & research, writing evaluations and sketchbook annotation.

To support pupils, the art rooms are open at lunchtimes so pupils can access the resources and specialist teachers. Please see timetable attached.

Assessment of homework task:

As both Photography and Art are coursework-based subjects, all tasks contribute toward the assessment objectives and your daughter's overall GCSE grade. Pupils always have the opportunity to enhance and develop their work to make improvements.