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# Our Curriculum: Art



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## Our Intent

As a result of our curriculum, Headlands students will be inspired to:

- develop passion and artistic skills to express themselves creatively and confidently through the medium of art.

## Our Implementation

In order to realise our vision, our curriculum will provide students with opportunities to:

- engage in practical work which allows them to explore their own ideas and express themselves creatively;
- develop their knowledge, understanding and ability to apply the matters, skills and processes of a range of art forms;
- evolve their artistic skills in a range of forms and styles and use these in the creation of their own work;
- see their teachers modelling best practice and learn from this;
- work alongside teachers who actively challenge and support them to achieve their potential;
- acquire the skills to critically analyse art work and develop self-reflection;
- study the work of different artists and art forms looking at style, influences and artistic vision;
- participate in extra-curricular activities such as attending exhibitions, open days and workshops, developing their appreciation of the influence and importance appreciate how art and design both reflect and shape history, and contribute to the culture, creativity and wealth of our modern world.

## The Impact

The impact of our curriculum will be evidenced in:

- our students' enthusiasm for the subject which is displayed both in and out of the classroom;
- our students' work and their progress as evidenced in their practical work;
- the increased number of students taking Art in KS4 and KS5, and beyond;
- the progress and attainment of students in external exams.

**Above all, as a result of our curriculum, our students are well rounded young people who can express themselves confidently, creatively and independently. They are keen to explore new ideas, apply individual skills in imaginative ways and demonstrate an appreciation for Art.**