



Wimbledon College

The Arts Faculty

Aims and Objectives

The Arts Faculty is a friendly and welcoming department with a range of different backgrounds. We are a close team who work hard to teach lively and engaging lessons, seeking to help pupils of all abilities develop their competence and enthusiasm for these closely linked practical subjects.

Enrichment is provided by extra-curricular activities in all departments, both formal sessions and informal drop in sessions for pupils to further develop their skills. We take students to visit various sites including Kew Gardens, The Design Museum and The South Bank to inform and enrich the work they will create in the classroom.

The majority of pupils who study Arts in Sixth Form go on to study the subject and related subjects such as animation and product design, at a higher level.

Above all, the department strives to make the study of Arts offer interesting, enjoyable and accessible to all pupils.

Art Faculty Staff

| Position | Name |
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| Head of Art & Design Technology | Nick England |
| Teacher of Art | Kalie Kitchenham |
| Teacher of Design Technology | Nigel Higgs |
| Teacher of Art & Design Technology | Dominic Corr |

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| Director of Music | Ifor Thomas |
| Head of Drama | Kate O'Brien |
| Art Technician | Rochelle Brown |
| DT Technician | Vacancy |

Accommodation and Resources

The Art & Design department has a specially designated Arts Staff Room, with PC's, work and storage areas.

There are 2 large Art Rooms, a dedicated Sixth Form Workspace and IT Room, a Graphics room with adjoining CAD Room and a Resistant Materials Room with attached wood store/cutting room and laser cutter room.

All have interactive whiteboards. All rooms offer lots of space and light as well as good display areas and separate storage.

The music department is housed in a purpose-built music school, opened in 2005, comprising two main teaching rooms, 9 individual practice rooms, a sixth-form study room, instrument store room, staff room, kitchen, and office for the Director of Music.

The Curriculum

The National Curriculum is followed in KS3 where pupils are taught in mixed ability groups. Boys can opt for Art or Design Technology in Year 10.

We currently follow Edexcel Specification for GCSE Art and Eduqas Specification for GCSE Design Technology.

In Sixth Form we offer Edexcel A-Level Art and Photography.

Music becomes an option at GCSE, where the Edexcel syllabus is followed. At A-Level, the Edexcel syllabus is also used.