

## **Subject Policy: Art and Design and Photography**

### **Identification:**

In Art and Photography talented pupils are identified using a variety of methods including;

- Levels attained from assessed tasks during lessons. The top 5% of pupils will be selected from each year group and DT staff will assess whether they are talented or able, or bright and enthusiastic.
- Teacher nominations; at the end of each term art staff will nominate pupils for the TAG list based on pupils performance in that area of art, e.g. 2D, 3D

Each member of staff in the department is expected to mark in their registers and on their seating plans those pupils who are Gifted, Talented or Able (in art) and to differentiate their lessons accordingly.

### **What does *Talented* mean in Art and photography?**

Talented means that a pupil is gifted in the *practical aspects* of art and/or photography. This includes the design, development and making of a artefact. A talented student creates quality pieces of work displaying good observational skills within 2D and/or 3D art works. Their outcomes will be of a high standard and detailed.

### **In art and photography the sort of skills, attributes and abilities which characterise talent include:**

- **Possessing the requisite skills and techniques needed to convey their messages with confidence.**
- **The ability to record the world around them with accuracy, sensitivity to line, colour, texture, tone.**
- **Displaying the urge to work without directions and sometimes exhibiting a degree of obsessive-ness.**
- **Being interested in experimenting with a range of materials.**
- **Enjoying communicating all visual aspects of the world around them.**
- **Can creatively use their imagination to successfully develop ideas and realise intentions.**

### **Provision:**

In order to meet the needs of TAG pupils in Art and Photography are provided a range of different opportunities for the development of pupils. As part of our schemes of work the Art department provide;

- Extended tasks in each art and photography project, to enable pupils to access higher levels of the national curriculum.
- Open projects which can be as complicated or as easy as the ability of the pupil, allowing for creativity and imagination.
- Projects which require pupils to work with a wide range of tools and materials to a high degree of precision.
- Differentiated tasks are in constant use in lessons to encourage all abilities.

The art department also provide opportunities outside of lessons:

- KS3 art club which offers opportunity's for students to use a range of materials and facilities to further their skills.