



We believe at Brownhills Ormiston Academy that Art is a subject that can help us to understand and give meaning to the world in which we live. Art affects everyone's lives and as such is an extremely valuable subject. We enable students to engage with a range of artists and creatives through the curriculum. We celebrate other cultures and encourage diversity. We want students to develop an awareness of the impact of Art on society.

We support our students to aspire to standards of excellence, intellectually, practically and aesthetically. The curriculum we provide is rich in both skills and knowledge. Through our curriculum, we provide students with an experience that is exciting, allowing them to combine practical skills with creative thinking, therefore developing highly valuable and transferable skills for future careers and life.

Through our art curriculum, students are taught not only how to use formal elements within their artwork such as line, tone, colour, space and texture, but also to analyse how these formal elements are used as powerful communication tools.

Students work in a variety of media, and with a variety of techniques and processes during their studies. In key stage 3 students will develop their skills and understand with increasing complexity and sophistication, so that they are able to make informed choices and work with increasing independence into key stage 4. By applying these skills and a variety of others from the wider curriculum our artists produce creative, effective and considered pieces of art.

We enable our students to become:

Ready to thrive creatively and express themselves through art, throughout their lives demonstrating and understanding the importance of art in contributing to society.

Respectful and appreciative of artwork by all Artists, understand how to see the world through the eyes of others.

Safe in the way they work with art materials to ensure they can work positively and effectively in creative environments.