

Art & Design

Welcome to Art & Design at Highams Park!

Students in year 7 are part of a carousel and receive one Art lesson per week for two of the three yearly terms. We also have 3 dedicated

Art room's in Highams park school and these rooms are equipped for us to carry out all the practical elements of your Art lessons.

Art is a very exciting subject to be involved with and we teach students Art & Design because it is a language that all people speak. Art will also develop your creativity, thinking and communication skills and will enable you to become a more reflective learner.

The work you will do in year 7 is....

Baseline test. Undertaken by all students in year 7 to gauge their current understanding of art and to set levels for KS3.

Portraits Project. Working from direct observation of the face using a mirror and studying proportion in a fun unpressured way. From this you will quickly move into abstraction and explore the works of Pablo Picasso and how portraits can be used to describe more than our physical appearance.

Cakes & Sweets Project. You will record from direct observation images of cakes and sweets whilst developing your knowledge of formal drawing and painting skills underpinned by the Formal Elements: Line, Shape, Tone, Texture, Form, Pattern, Colour and Composition. You will also research into the artist Wayne Thiebaud.

