

Creative Arts and Industries Curriculum Intent

At OHA, the intent of the Creative Arts and Industries curriculum is:

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Broad and balanced	All students have the opportunity to study all subjects on the National Curriculum including PSHE and SRE. This should allow all students to develop emotionally, intellectually and creatively and provide an opportunity to follow their own journey towards their own aspiration.	The Creative Arts can enrich a students' life. As a department we strive to provide students with a curriculum that engages, inspires and challenges. Students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to discover, experiment and create using the medium of art, developing their confidence and resilience in an environment that welcomes creativity and self-expression as they pursue their own creative journey.
Preparation for the future	We believe that all students should experience a solid foundation at Key Stage 3 and therefore all students follow a three-year Key Stage 3. This ensures that OHA students have the skills, knowledge and understanding to have a successful Key Stage 4 and open doors to both Post-16 study and future employment.	The art curriculum aims to ensure that all students are able to participate in producing creative work, exploring ideas and recording their own experiences. We provide a broad curriculum where at Key Stage 3 students develop their skills in using a range of 2D and 3D media, becoming proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques, as specified in the National Curriculum. In gaining a contextual understanding of a broad range of artists, designers and craftspeople students are able to evaluate and analyse creative works using subject specific terminology and use this to inspire their own artistic outcomes. Our curriculum offer at Key Stage 4 enables students to pursue their own creative journey by opting to continue their studies in Fine Art, Photography and Hair and Beauty. Not only does continued study at Key Stage 4 allow for self-expression and creativity but provides a skill set that can lead to further education, industry and careers.
High aspirations:	We have designed a curriculum which is enjoyable, ambitious and motivates all students including SEND and the most disadvantaged towards lifelong learning.	We deliver an inclusive curriculum which is accessible whilst also encourages resilience and challenge in all students. We do this through a number of ways; by offering a broad range of techniques and materials at Key Stage 3 which all abilities can access, actively using modelling and differentiation in lessons to meet the needs of individual students, encouraging learning outside of lessons with after school Art Club and GCSE interventions, by providing all GCSE Fine Art and Photography students with an art pack to promote pride, resilience and independence, offering opportunities for students to experience the Creative Arts outside of the classroom through educational visits and workshops.
Promotes the Academy values	Our students will demonstrate Respect, Resilience and responsibility throughout their daily life at the academy.	Our intent is to inspire, challenge and motivate every student at KS3 and KS4 by providing students with a range of creative and exciting opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills in the Creative Arts. Students develop their confidence and resilience in an environment that welcomes creativity and self-expression, encouraging them to explore their own ideas and interests whilst taking pride in their achievements.

Rich knowledge based	Students will leave OHA following five years of study, fully prepared for a variety of ambitious destinations. By providing students with extended and independent learning, our students will be ready to embrace the wider world around them.	Our curriculum builds on knowledge and skills throughout Key Stage 3 and 4, whilst enriching our students experience of the Creative Arts. We inspire questioning, wonder and exploration of art and the wider world, encouraging our students to pursue their own creative journey both in and outside of the classroom and facilitate this through the after-school Art Club and GCSE interventions, educational visits and workshops.
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