

WMG INTENT

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” - Edgar Degas

Art Curriculum Intent

By the end of your learning journey in BTEC Art and Design you will have developed knowledge, understanding and skills through integrated practical, critical and contextual study that encourages direct engagement with original works and practices.

You will develop skills in:

- Problem-solving skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Communicative skills
- Presentation skills
- Self-management
- Independent working skills
- Practical skills
- Analytical skills

You will develop knowledge and understanding of the visual communication and creative processes that will develop your creative voice. While developing an understanding of the importance and influence of the work of artists and designers to understand and realise their creative intentions. You will produce a portfolio of art and design work to support progression to higher education and employment.

In Art and Design you have the freedom to explore a range of mediums, sources, themes that involve the development of personal work and lines of inquiry determined by the need to explore an idea, convey an experience or respond to a theme or issue.

As part of the learning journey you will have an open forum to express yourself through creative mediums and themes and also the opportunity to work with artists and internal commissions.

School Curriculum Intent

At WMG academy our curriculum intent is to provide a STEM focussed curriculum that prepares pupils for the world of work, we are business led; as such we provide a rigorous, expertly sequenced curriculum with engineering at the heart. Alongside the curriculum we have a nurturing pastoral support team providing enrichment and guidance, thoroughly preparing students to be career ready.

School Mission

WMG Academy aims to send students into the world with a professional attitude, an understanding of business and a mature approach to work.

Our 'business-like, business-led' ethos gives students a head start. Employers pay for apprentices to study and work, with many commanding generous starting salaries in secure industries.