

## WMG INTENT

*“The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.” - Aristotle*

### Art and Design (GCSE) Curriculum Intent

**By the end of their learning journey** in Art we intend for our students to develop 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
- Critical thinking
- Communicative
- Presentation
- Self-management
- Independent working
- Practical
- Analytical

**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.

**Art is special because** 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.