



# Hessle High School & Sixth Form College

## Welcome to our Open Evening

## Art

### The Course

Art at Key Stage 3 is an exciting and challenging course which encourages a greater awareness and appreciation of Art, Crafts and Photography.

Themes covered will allow students to experience drawing techniques, mark making, colour theories, painting, print making, card sculpture, artist research, pattern and abstract imagery.

During Key Stage 3 students will cover a wide range of creative and interesting topics:

#### Year 7 – Water and Sea

- Observation Drawing
- Mind Maps/Mood Boards
- Artist research
- Drawing techniques and printmaking
- Further Artist research
- Design ideas
- Final painting

#### Year 8 – Food

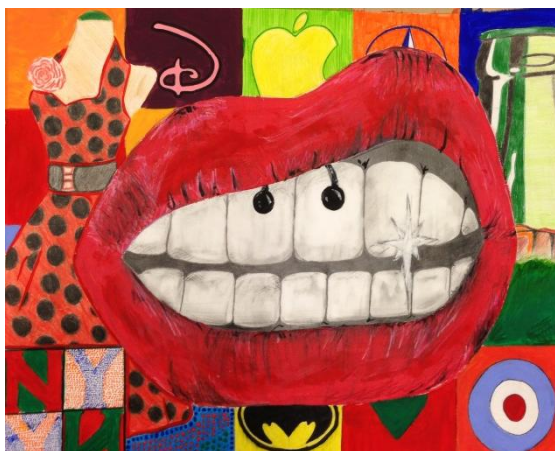
- Primary/Secondary drawing
- Artist research
- Exploration of materials and scale
- Final ideas
- Collection of primary/secondary drawing
- Final sculpture



### Assessment

In Years 7 and 8 students will be marked using the new 9-1 GCSE grading system. Diagnostic feedback will be given in an Art response book. Self and Peer Assessment opportunities throughout the course in line with Kagan principles develop confidence and collaboration.

Students will be marked against 4 main factors of: making, ideas, knowledge and evaluating.



### How Parents Can Help

- ensure your child has the correct equipment for lessons, including good quality pencils and coloured crayons
- develop research skills by encouraging visits to galleries, museums and libraries
- assist with the collection of suitable items for specific tasks like magazines, photographs and colour printing for homework
- encourage your child to attend Art Clubs which will extend their creativity and develop new skills

Subject Leader – Miss Lewis

***'Every child is capable of extraordinary achievement'***