



## Art at Oak Grove College

Art is a popular subject at the college and students have the opportunity to engage in a range of extra-curricular events, such as art exhibitions and whole school art days, as well as trips to galleries and museums.

### Year 7 & 8

Students cover a varied and diverse range of different projects, looking at artists such as Picasso, Kandinsky, Hundertwasser as well as African and Native American art, encompassing painting, drawing, mixed media and sculpture. This is designed to give them the opportunity to explore their creativity, develop a range of artistic skills and a broad knowledge of artists and cultures from around the world.

### Year 9

As students progress into year 9 they continue to build on their skills as artists, looking at street artists Keith Haring and Slinkachu, having the opportunity to expand on their design and making skills and ability to use their imagination to develop their own ideas. Towards the end of the year students take on personal art projects and work towards an individual piece which is then displayed in the school art exhibition.

### Accreditation

As students enter Key Stage 4 & 5 they have the opportunity to follow accredited courses within both art and photography. If students choose to continue with art in Key Stage 4 they will follow the GCSE Fine Art course, with the option to be entered for Entry Level if appropriate. The GCSE course involves working on units of coursework which take their inspiration from artists such as Michael Craig Martin, Angie Lewin, Julian Opie; students build on existing skills and confidence in their ability to create personal informed responses.

In Key Stage 5 we offer BTEC Level 1 / 2 Awards in Visual Arts and Photography.

### Koa and Animus

In Koa and Animus family groups the art curriculum reflects the themes or topics which students are learning throughout all of their subjects, for example when looking at Indian cultures students create mosaic tiles and experiment with colours and fabric dyeing.