

Creative Design

Departmental Staffing Structure

Heads of Department

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Enrichment opportunities-

- ★ Diversity workshops with local visiting artists
- ★ Workshops with international artists e.g. Lisa Milroy
- ★ Strong links with JHG and Southampton City Art Gallery
- ★ London Galleries
- ★ Careers based opportunities at Southampton City Art Gallery
- ★ Residential department trip St Ives, Cornwall
- ★ Local business trips e.g. Southampton Docks, Ikea
- ★ Hampshire Pantry, Winchester- local seasonal produce.

Introduction to Creative Design

Welcome to a world where imagination becomes invention. In Art, Textiles, Food, and Design & Technology, ideas don't stay on the page—they are painted, stitched, cooked, built, tested, and transformed. At St Anne's, our subjects aim to challenge students to think like designers, artists, engineers, and chefs, using creativity and practical skills to solve real-world problems.

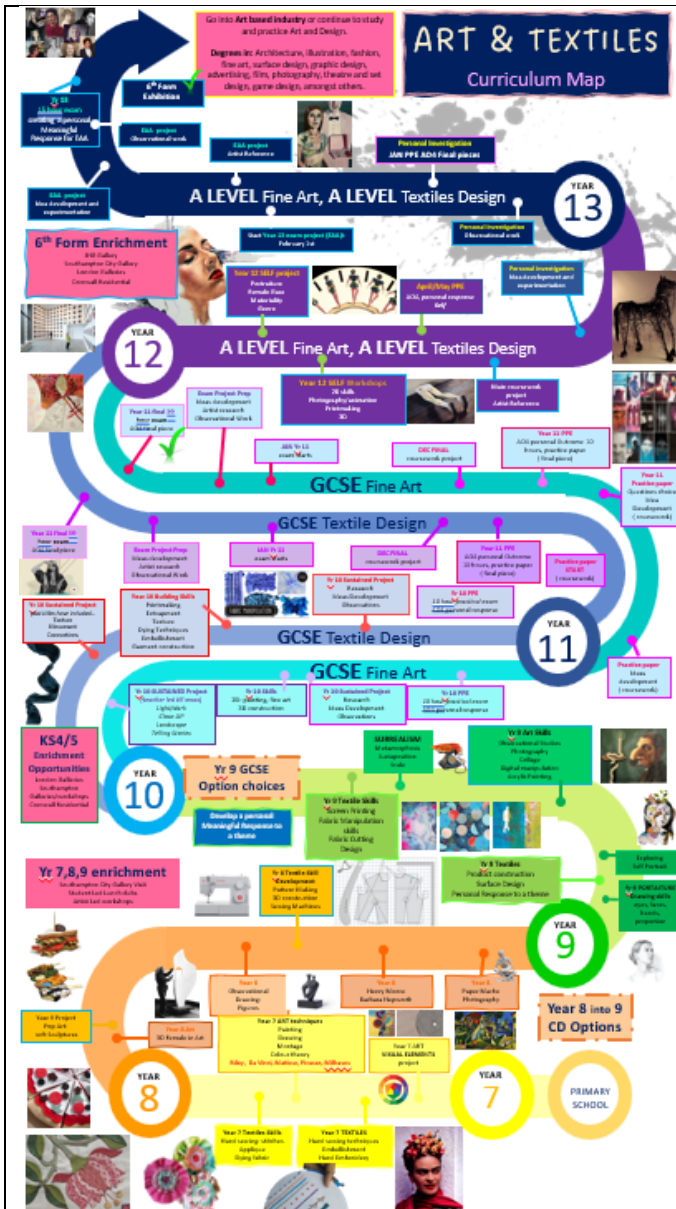
From expressive artwork and beautifully crafted textiles to nutritious meals and innovative products, students learn how design shapes everyday life. They explore materials, tools, and techniques, experiment with ideas, and discover how function and creativity work together.

Our curriculum empowers students to become confident creators, they can design with purpose, make thoughtful choices, and respond to the world around them. It celebrates individuality, practical problem-solving, and the joy of making. Whether designing a textile piece, preparing food, or building a prototype, students develop skills for life, future careers, and creative confidence.

We relish enrichment opportunities in Creative Design; we offer our pupils a wide range of co-curricular clubs through the week to support their learning. We also plan a range of enrichment opportunities across our department areas to enthuse and put learning into context.

“He who works with his hands is a labourer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist.”

– Saint Francis of Assisi



Qualifications offered at KS4 in Creative Design

Art and Design

- ★ GCSE- AQA Fine Art

Textile Design

- ★ GCSE- AQA Textiles Design

Design and Technology

- ★ GCSE- AQA Design and Technology

Food- Nutritional Health

- ★ GCSE-AQA Food and Nutrition

Curriculum Overview

KS3

We are a multifaceted department and aim to cover as many disciplines as we can.

In years 7 and 8- students experience 10 weekly projects across 4 different subjects in our department (4 x rotations). These are Art and design, Textiles design, Food and nutrition and D&T. Teachers lead exciting, full packed projects with the aim of leaving students inspired and enthused. Teachers in our department can lead and teach their own discipline alongside being able to teach a second subject alongside; we are a tenacious team who do not shy away from challenge.

In year 9, students 'opt' to further understanding in two out of the 4 subjects we offer. This allows for a deeper understanding of a subject area, alongside building and developing skills need for their next steps into GCSE. We find that this process is hugely beneficial and welcomed by all students, the progress they make in year 9 is substantial as a result.

KS4

At GCSE we are evenly spread across the department with each subject area leading at least one group of students through their course each year. The GCSE subjects are led by subject specialists who take ownership with planning and delivering enriching lessons as guided by the exam specification. We have a team of invaluable support staff who can offer support with materials and equipment alongside facilitating students with their learning Their presence is something we do not take for granted, they are a key part of our team and success as a department



KS4 results: GCSE Textiles

- 33.3% of students achieved a grade 9 - 7
- 66.7% of students achieved a grade 9 - 5
- 75% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4

KS5 results: A-level Art

- 100% of students achieved a grade A - B

2024 Results KS4 & KS5



KS4 results: GCSE Art

- 36.4% of students achieved a grade 9 - 7
- 75% of students achieved a grade 9 - 5
- 84.1% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4

KS4 results: GCSE Food & Nutrition

- 16.7% of students achieved a grade 9 - 7
- 50% of students achieved a grade 9 - 5
- 50% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4

KS4 results: GCSE Design & Technology

- 50% of students achieved a grade 9 - 7
- 100% of students achieved a grade 9 - 5
- 100% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4

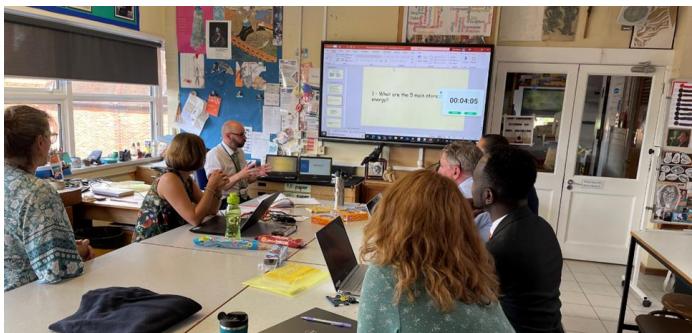
KS4 results: GCSE Textiles

- 25% of students achieved a grade 9 - 7
- 75% of students achieved a grade 9 - 5
- 75% of students achieved a grade 9 - 4

KS5 results: A-level Art

- 60% of students achieved a grade A - B

Facilities



We have access to:

Subject specific classrooms

- 2x Design and Technology workshops, 1 under refurbishment.
- A DT office space
- A DT technician preparation area.
- An IT suite which can be booked for use in the department.
- 2x newly refurbished food classrooms with fully interactive equipment.
- 2x Art classrooms with fully interactive equipment
- A sixth form art and textile studio
- 2 fully working Kilns
- An airy textiles classroom with an additional office workspace
- A trolley of department iPads featuring Stop Motion animation app and Procreate.

Resources (including IT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An IT suite which can be booked for use in the department. • A trolley of department iPads featuring Stop Motion animation app and ProCreate. • A range of subject specific tools, equipment and resources.
Key areas for development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Recruitment of pupils to study A-level Art, Textiles or Design & Technology ★ Enrichment opportunities in Food & Nutrition and Textiles.