



Art faculty - outline of provision

The art faculty is a hard-working, conscientious, well-organised team, that consists of two teachers and an art technician. The faculty is based across three specialist art rooms, including a printing press and a kiln, which allows us to produce pottery with students across all year groups in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

The faculty is currently preparing its Year 11 students for their GCSE unit 1 art exam, which will be our fourth set of GCSE art results at Brockington College. We are confident that they will reflect the time and effort the faculty has spent working with students to support them in achieving their potential.

Our schemes of work are flexible and all members of the faculty are expected to share their expertise and resources to keep them fresh and up-to-date.

High standards of teaching and learning are expected and members of the faculty are encouraged to share good practice through discussion as well as observation. Classes are taught in form groups of approximately 30 students at Key Stage 3 and classes of approximately 24 students for those opting to study art at Key Stage 4.

Year 7 students sit a baseline test upon entry, which includes drawing, colouring, shading and general knowledge.

We offer booster sessions for Key Stage 4 students, three times a week. One of these sessions is extended to our Key Stage 3 more and most able students by invitation. At present, both members of the teaching team are actively involved in these sessions, which take place after school.

Students are assessed regularly within the faculty and the data is carefully tracked and monitored. Students are given regular teacher assessments and attitude to learning grades in every subject, as well as written reports and target levels, in line with the school assessment calendar.

The school has an excellent Learning Support Department and teachers work closely with teaching assistants to ensure dedicated high-quality provision for students with special needs.