Arts and Technology Faculty

Arts

Subjects taught:

- Art & Design
- Dance
- Art Textiles
- Fine Art
- Drama
- Music

Design & Technology

Subjects taught:

- Graphic Products Dance
- Product Design
- Resistant Materials
- Food Preparation and Nutrition

The Arts and Technology Faculty is highly successful, with students achieving excellent results at GCSE and A Level. Bringing together Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Textiles, Design & Technology and Food Preparation & Nutrition, the Faculty provides a rich, creative and practical education that is supported by an extensive enrichment programme.

The Faculty is well resourced, with specialist teaching spaces across its subjects. Design & Technology benefits from two fully equipped workshops, alongside a specialist Food Preparation & Nutrition room. Other facilities include three Art studios, one of which is dedicated to Textiles; a large black box Drama studio; a purpose built Dance studio and a school hall with a stage and gallery. Two Music classrooms, equipped with keyboards and computers, with additional practice rooms available for students to use.

Students have regular opportunities to celebrate and share their achievements through exhibitions of their art, textiles, and technology work alongside Dance, Drama and Music performances. The school environment is enormously enriched by the wide and varied display of students' art and textiles work, which are updated and maintained regularly. Students are encouraged to participate or contribute towards events within the local and wider community.

The Arts and Technology subjects also form an essential part of our extensive curriculum enrichment programme, which includes dedicated Arts drop down days, curriculum enhancement days and extra-curricular events and activities. Clubs across the faculty are well attended throughout the year, and we are pleased to offer a wide range of tuition by peripatetic teachers through our close links with Kent Music School. The school is very proud to have previously been awarded Gold Artsmark status by Arts Council England, and we are committed to further developing arts and cultural opportunities across the curriculum and through partnerships beyond the school.

The Arts and Technology Faculty is supported by a strong, expert team of mutually supportive subject teachers, as well as four dedicated technicians.