



Art Course Calendar and Information

The City of Leicester College

Y7 Art (Calendar)

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context

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Y7 & Y8 Art Course Information

Course Outline for Key Stage 3:

Key Stage 3 students learn basic art skills including colour theory, mark making, tonal drawings, composition, use of line, form and texture, construction techniques, sculptural understanding and clay skills. This prepares them for GCSE in year 9 should they decide to choose art.

In year 7 students use Natural Forms as stimuli for making a clay tea-light holder, learning clay construction skills. They then will explore Van Gogh's pen and ink drawings, developing mark marking and drawing skills to show texture and strong proportion and composition with their work. Another mini project looks at the work of Michael Brennand-Wood. Students produce a record of their 'Journey from home to School' and create a composition in the form of a painting.

In year 8 students explore one and two point perspective drawings, building up to architectural drawings in the style of various artists. Students are also taught how to use a range of media such as; watercolour, mono-printing, colouring pencils and ink to produce a futuristic city, which is further developed into a series of 3D models.

What students should be doing to achieve:

- Attending all lessons, bringing correct equipment.
- Completing all work set (classwork and homework).
- Be prepared to explore artwork, art media and techniques and learn from their mistakes.
- Taking onboard and acting upon feedback.
- Practice drawing skills at home.

How parents / carers can help students achieve:

- Encourage them to attend an art club.
- Take them to galleries, museums and art exhibitions.
- Local art galleries include; New Walk Museum and Art Gallery, The City Art Gallery, art work is often displayed at The Curve, The Sock Gallery, Loughborough, Charnwood Museum, Loughborough, The Atkins Gallery, Hinckley. There are also many further afield in Nottingham, Derbyshire and Birmingham.

Support and Interventions available at school:

- Art club.
- Good quality art equipment to use within lessons.
- A strong art department with staff who have a variety of skills, experiences and artistic influences, across varying art disciplines.

Who I can contact for further advice / help:

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