

Expressive & Performing



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Year 7 Experimental mark-making with a focus upon making.

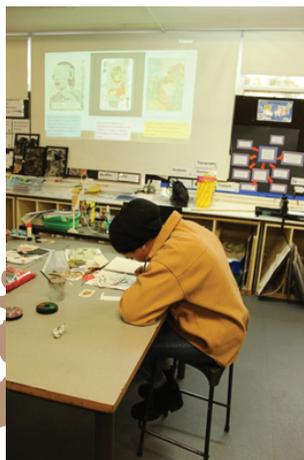
All the KS3 art and design projects have had a focus upon making. It is important for our students to handle materials, experiment and take creative risks. They have produced some fantastic examples of mark-making, identifying how artists use marks to communicate their ideas. Developing these pieces to highlight negative and positive space is the next step.



Trips are back!



We all had a great day at The Quays, recording reflective architecture, scenery and surfaces. It was the first chance our year 11 photographers could document the outdoors away from school. They worked independently, developing their ideas, looking for interesting angles and perspectives whilst applying the formal elements. We returned with some great images and a lot of editing.

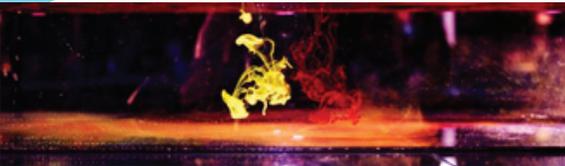


Saturday morning sessions with our year 11 artists

The Year 11 art and design students have given up their Saturday mornings to continue working into their portfolios. This valuable time has been given to our artists to support them in developing their ideas and outcomes. The sessions will continue into the spring term with additional artists workshops and gallery visits.

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Extra-Curricular Clubs Art and Design and Photography

We were delighted in September to bring back our after-school clubs and workshops.

We are well on the way with our altered books, combining typography with paper folding and plaster. It is important that our students create and make as much as possible. We have a well-attended KS 3 photography club and we have got stuck into the technical aspects straight away, depth of field, macro and shutter speed. We have lots of plans for the spring term!

"The clubs are something I really enjoy; it's my type of thing and I have enjoyed what I have learnt".

"It makes you want to learn more about the subjects and express yourself".

Our clubs are also a chance for our students to enter Art and Design competitions and respond to cultural events taking place within the North west and UK. Little Amal arrived in Manchester and we created a flock of paper birds welcoming her for the finale of her extraordinary 8,000KM journey.

Respectful

Ready to learn



Remembrance Day

Our very own brass player Miss Vickers performed The Last Post at The Hathershaw College as our act of remembrance. Our students gathered in silence to pay our respects.

Year 8 MiSST Showcase

Students in Year 7 & 8 participated in their first face-to-face performances, showcasing the work completed so far to parents and school staff on the 7th and 10th December. Students performed brilliantly and have demonstrated their resilience, organisation & musical skills. More face-to-face performances will take place in the New Year.



Music upcoming events...

21st January – MiSST Together @ The Radclyffe School

3rd March – MiSST Annual Concert @ The Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank London

25th March – Orchestra Trip to the Royal Northern College of Music

6th – 8th July – MiSST Residential, Radley College, Oxford.

2nd December – Theatre trip to The Lion King, Palace Theatre, Manchester