



SHREWSBURY
HOUSE SCHOOL

ART



The aim of the Art Department at Shrewsbury House is to allow creative opportunities for every boy by developing their knowledge of practical techniques and processes, creative thinking skills and understanding of artists and genres. We encourage a safe and happy environment for the boys to explore their creativity and extend their boundaries.

During their time at Shrewsbury House, boys will receive a broad education in all aspects of Art and Design including separate Art and Design Technology lessons. The Department is dedicated to offering an engaging and dynamic programme of study in Art which covers painting, drawing, print making, graphic design, illustration and 3D sculptural work. Contextual references will always anchor any process or project, and non-Western art projects are incorporated to develop knowledge and understanding of other cultures, other than our own.

We feel it is important for the boys to experience art outside of the classroom and we aim to provide a rich array of trips and workshops.

We take great pride in our School Gallery which adorns the School walls, as it provides the opportunity to showcase the boys' work. We also curate an annual Art and Design Exhibition, which allows us to celebrate the students' successes with family, friends, Governors and staff.

We have enjoyed Art Scholarship success at Charterhouse, Epsom College, St John's School and The Royal Grammar School in recent years and are proud of the development programme for our Art Scholars, who have the opportunity to engage in Extra Art classes to build on their portfolios with the Head of Art.

We also offer extra drawing and painting classes to the whole School, which are led by a local artist Keith Robinson, who has had work exhibited in both the BP Portrait Award and the Threadneedle Prize. He currently has his work displayed in Shrewsbury House as 'Artist in Residence'.

Mrs A Kheir, BA (Hons)
Head of Art

Please note that the above subject information has been produced in good faith and is correct as of September 2020. We reserve the right to make changes to the curriculum and whilst we will endeavour to offer any trips and competitions mentioned above, we cannot guarantee that they will always take place every year.