

Art and Design Department

Extra-Curricular Activities

Here you can find information about the Art and Design Department's extra-curricular activities and you can also access our department **'padlet'** page, where you will find up to date information and examples of the learner's fantastic work.



"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

Pablo Picasso

The Art and Design department is a popular department with learners regularly attending Art Club during lunchtimes and after school. A dedicated Art Club runs every Monday 3-4pm and the department is open most break and lunch times - the Art Club Break and Lunch timetable is displayed on the Art Department Classroom doors. Additional Art Clubs and Intervention sessions also run leading up to GCSE coursework deadlines and during the exam preparation periods.

Year 7 & 8 have the opportunity to take in one Art trip per year as well as extra-curricular activities with external groups. Recently learners have taken part in a clay workshop, to create Christmas decorations that were sold to raise money for the PTA and a World Mental Health Day workshop at St Illtyd's church.

During their **GCSE** studies learners have the opportunity to take part in a trip to Cardiff Museum to view the current exhibitions, draw and photograph the artefacts. Learners studying GCSE Photography take part in additional 'mini trips', in the local area, to photograph Llantwit Major and its surroundings. Additional extra-curricular workshops are also run, after school, by the Art and Design teaching staff. Last year, Year 10 students successfully completed a clay workshop and produced fantastic clay portraits.

At the start of their **AS/A Level** studies learners are invited to take part in an overnight trip to London to view exhibitions and complete photoshoots. Later in the year learners will then take part in a trip to Cardiff Museum to view the current exhibitions and complete photoshoots. Throughout the course learners will also have the opportunity to take part in other activities such as Life Drawing workshops and University open days.

For further information about external creative extra-curricular Activities please visit the following website;
<https://www.criwcelf.co.uk/>

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