

Art Activities

Year Nine Gifted and Talented workshops

Spring Term

Early in the year, some of the best Year Nine artists have the chance to attend some extra after-school artist-led workshops. This gives the pupils an opportunity to work with new materials and approaches. This year the boys have had the chance to work alongside artist Andrew Gillespie making some dynamic architectural sculptures, making large scale work with painter Jamie Partridge and looking at words in Art with our artist-in-residence Martine Borge.

Sixth Form Monday Evening Sessions

Throughout the year

The A level artists are expected to attend a session each week between 4.00 and 6.00. This is a scheduled session where there are a range of activities planned. The pupils have been lucky enough over the last couple of years to have attended talks by a number of prominent artists who have visited the school to give a talk about their work. Richard Deacon, Alison Wilding, Adam Chodzko and David Musgrave have all been kind enough to visit Eltham and talk about their practice. There are also artists-led workshops, life-drawing sessions, studio sessions, crit sessions, and workshops led by the artist-in-residence

Royal Academy Outreach Programme

Spring Term

The AS pupils have the opportunity to take part in this special Royal Academy programme and spend the day making life drawing with an artist and model. The programme is set up to develop “young people’s understanding of the processes of drawing and the powerful role it plays in developing creativity.”

<http://www.royalacademy.org.uk/education/outreach,268,AR.html>

Parents’ Art Class

Each Tuesday Night

This is taught by Amanda Richards. The aim of the class is to provide an opportunity for the parents and friends of the College to experience first-hand the facilities and the teaching that the pupils enjoy. The class provides a chance to experience a range of media and techniques.