

At St Tiernan's Art Department we nurture creativity, cherish individuality and encourage curiosity. We aim to maintain a positive, caring and well-disciplined environment where students can grow and develop their talents. In the art room students are encouraged to seek out inspiration and learn from others.

Students will learn and develop skills in a range of art, craft and design disciplines including; drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, photography, pottery, 3D modeling, puppetry and sewing. Historical and contemporary art, craft and design are also explored on museum and gallery visits as well as in the classroom.

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

"Being in art class is a really enjoyable experience... It is a hobby that helps me to think more creatively and makes me feel very happy and relaxed."
Beatriz

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Art



Through practical engagement in the areas of art, craft and design, students will develop

self-confidence, inquisitiveness, imagination and creativity.

Within the safe space of the art class, students will experience the authentic visual art processes of **imagining, investigating, experimenting, making, displaying and evaluating.**

Students' **literacy and numeracy** skills are supported and encouraged through practical tasks.

While carrying out art projects, students will develop **planning, organising and problem-solving skills.**

Visual Art in Junior Cycle

1st year

Focus on art elements, drawing and introductory art, craft and design projects

2nd year

Focus on drawing
Themed art and craft projects
CBA1 design project takes place in January

3rd year

September - December
Classroom Based Assessment 2
Exploring themes through drawing, art and craft experiments

January - May
Final Assessment
Art and Design Project, including exam booklet and two finished artifacts

Art in Senior Cycle

5th & 6th year

Students will study the history of art. Main areas of study include historical and contemporary art in Ireland and Europe.

Students will learn life sketching, practice observational drawing as well as developing skills in painting, print, puppetry, ceramics and textiles

Final Assessment
January - April

Themed Art and Craft Project, including project booklet, finished craft piece and finished still life painting or imaginative composition
June

History of Art exam, 37.5%

studying art & design

Art in Transition Year

Art is open to all TY students. Projects include set design, print and pottery.

Careers

Fine Artist
Art Director
Graphic Designer
Animator
Illustrator
Gallery Curator
Art Therapist
Art Teacher
Arts Administrator
Fashion Designer

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