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Art Department



Welcome to the Art Department

Here 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.

Creativity is not a gift bestowed on a select few before birth. Everyone is creative. It's just that for some of us that creative spark may be hidden waiting to be discovered.

At St Tiernan's we encourage academic success, promoting quality in everything we do. We offer a wide range of art and craft disciplines such as illustration, printing, 3D, Clay, photography, digital media, painting, modelling, to name but a few. We pride ourselves on our excellent facilities and resources.





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.
Students will experience the authentic visual art processes of imagining, investigating, experimenting, making, displaying and evaluating.

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 Craft and Design in Senior Cycle

Students will take part in art craft and design along with the 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%



The National Gallery Of Ireland

Students are brought on a guided tours of the National Gallery where they learn about paintings, curators and the Gallery itself.





Numeracy in the Art Department

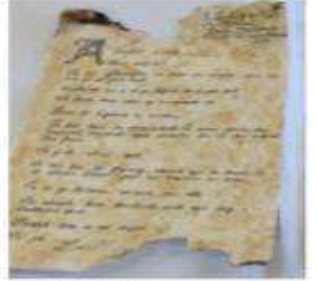


- Calculating % of test from fractions
- Sequencing
- Working with Calendars (Event, Assessment, Trip Planning)
- Use of stop watch for activities / Timing homework
- Displaying Time on wall
- Measuring / Converting Measurements / Rulers and Measurements
- Maths Eyes
- Geometry Sets / Use of T Square
- Setting Targets
- Proportions of the face
- Scaling
- 2D to 3D construction
- Shapes / Form
- Patterns
- Perspective / One Point perspective / Distance



Literacy in the Art Department

- Mind Maps
- Student Presentations
- Class Discussion/ Reflection
- Describe in your own words
- Word searches
- Colour coded Posters / Infographics
- Traffic Lights Journal system
- Poster Making
- Storyboards
- Digital Storytelling
- Key Words in Sketchbook
- Make a Book Competition
- Visual Representation Words
- Picture Word





JCSP: Junior Certificate Schools Programme



The Junior Certificate School Programme attempts to help young people experience success and develop a positive self-image by providing a curriculum and assessment framework suitable to their needs.

The programme aims to ensure that students actively participate in their learning, make progress and build on their achievements. The programme also aims to develop students' literacy, numeracy, communication and group work skills.

On completion of the programme, students receive a profile which is an official record of their achievements from the Department of Education and Skills.

St Tiernans art students regularly take part in JCSP art competitions where we have been very successful throughout the years with prizes and certificates.



JCSP: Make a Book Exhibition

St Tiernans 1st year students get the opportunity to take part in the Make a Book project. They exhibit their work in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council buildings every year.

