## **Subject Intent Statement**

Art

Art lets our students explore a range of creative processes. Art should engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent and create their own works of art. Pupils will learn how to develop their skills through projects and play. They will also learn how art and design both reflect and shape our history and contribute to the culture and creativity of the world around them.

Our aims for Art are to ensure that all pupils produce creative work, explore their ideas, become confident in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art and design techniques. Students will learn how to evaluate and analyse creative works using keywords and terms and learn about a wide variety of great artists, craft makers and designers. These skills are building blocks for students wanting to take GCSE Art. Field trips are arranged to give students opportunities to complete real life studies and experience Art in the community.