

## Art

Hello, I'm Mr Pearson and I'm Head of Expressive Arts at Holy Family High School. I have taught Art and Design here for many years, yet still love to see the emerging, and sometimes amazing talent shown by pupils in their art work. I try to keep up my own work as an artist, and occasionally have my paintings shown in galleries.

In Year 7, you can expect to cover the basics of art. We will look at the key ingredients of line, tone, texture, colour, shape and form. These will be practiced through using a range of materials and techniques. Some of these may be new to you. Drawing, painting, and 3D modelling techniques are all included. The different topics will also include study of forms of art and works by well-known artists. This way, you will also learn the basics of looking at and responding to art works in different ways. For example, you might draw a series of ugly faces, study the forms of medieval gargoyles, and then make a clay model based on this theme. All-in-all, you will be getting creative!

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