

Year 9 Art and Design Award

Overview

Awards of up to 5% of the day tuition fee for excellence in art are available at Year 9. All external candidates are required to submit a registration form along with the Art Award application form. External candidates are also required to sit the entry assessment. Assessments take place in the January before September entry.

Candidates are required to write, in their own words, a short personal paragraph about their work and artistic interests. Assessments take place in the January before September entry.

The competition for the Art Award is intended to discover artistic ability and exceptional potential. The successful candidate is likely to be one who, besides showing promise, is able to demonstrate that art is a predominant interest in his/her leisure time. Accordingly, candidates are required to submit a portfolio containing a selection of drawings, paintings and, if desired, photographs of three dimensional work, which should be clearly divided into two categories:

- Work carried out under supervision at school and
- Work carried out in the candidate's own time

Art and Design course structure at King's Ely Senior

In Year 9 students have the opportunity to develop their creativity and imagination working within specialist areas such as Textiles and Fine Art. Through investigating formal assignment briefs, students are able to build on and improve their practical and critical skills, and extend their knowledge and experience of materials, processes and techniques. They engage confidently with art, craft and design in the contemporary world and from different times and cultures and will be involved in visits to art galleries to enhance this experience.

Exploring and developing ideas

Students will learn how to:

- Record and analyse observations
- Discuss and question critically

- Organise and present information in different ways including the use of a sketchbook

Investigating and making art, craft and design

- Investigate, combine and manipulate materials and images
- Apply and extend experience of a range of materials and processes
- Design and make images and artefacts

Evaluating and developing work

- Analyse and evaluate ideas
- Adapt and refine work

This experience provides students with a highly successful foundation in preparation for GCSE Art and Design or a wealth of transferable skills into other areas of study.

Mrs Rhodes will be pleased to meet with prospective candidates and their parents, give advice on preparation for the assessment and/or provide any information about King's Ely.

For more information, please call (01353) 660700 or visit our website www.kingsely.org.