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Welcome to the Creative Arts Faculty

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Everything you need to know about the art department at The Holgate Academy

- Meet the staff
 - Where are we based at Holgate?
 - What topics will I explore?
 - Will I need any equipment?
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- We hope you find this guide useful and we look forward to meeting you all in September.



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Mrs Draper – Head of the creative arts faculty
Likes: Walking my dog, watching films, using brand new felt tips, painting big
Dislikes: Brown sauce, pencils and pencil crayons that won't sharpen and felt tips with no lid. What topic are you looking forward to teaching year 7 and why? I am looking forward to teaching year 7 about strange facts that can be found in art like they used to make the colour brown by mixing ground up Egyptian mummies, it was called...Mummy Brown!

Miss Brackett- Head of Photography Likes: Vintage cameras, cats, Terrys chocolate oranges, reading, long walks. Dislikes: Mushrooms, insects (especially wasps) What are you looking forward to teaching year 7? I really enjoy teaching year 7 specialist photography skills. One project I really like is the Macro world where we get to explore the world close up and create smaller worlds using Lego and other objects.





Mrs Mclaughlin – Inclusion lead / Art & Photography teacher Likes: The sound of the sea, drawing and photographing nature, building dens with my kids and anything that gets me outside. Dislikes: Sardines, upside down paintbrushes and birds near my feet What topic are you looking forward to teaching year 7 and why? I am looking forward to teaching Y7 Dragon project because I love working in clay and seeing the different features like spikes and scales that students add to their designs.

Ms Chumun,

Will be joining us also in September

Introducing Mr Massey, our new art teacher. He will be joining us in September and will be teaching art, photography, graphics and textiles.




The earth without art is just
eh!


We are committed at Holgate to enrich and
encourage confidence in your creativity for
every step of your creative journey

Equipment you will need for your Art lessons

A pencil to draw with.




Eraser and sharpener




All of this equipment can be found in your local supermarket or online.


A green pen to mark your work and make corrections.




You may want to bring your own pencil crayons or felt tips



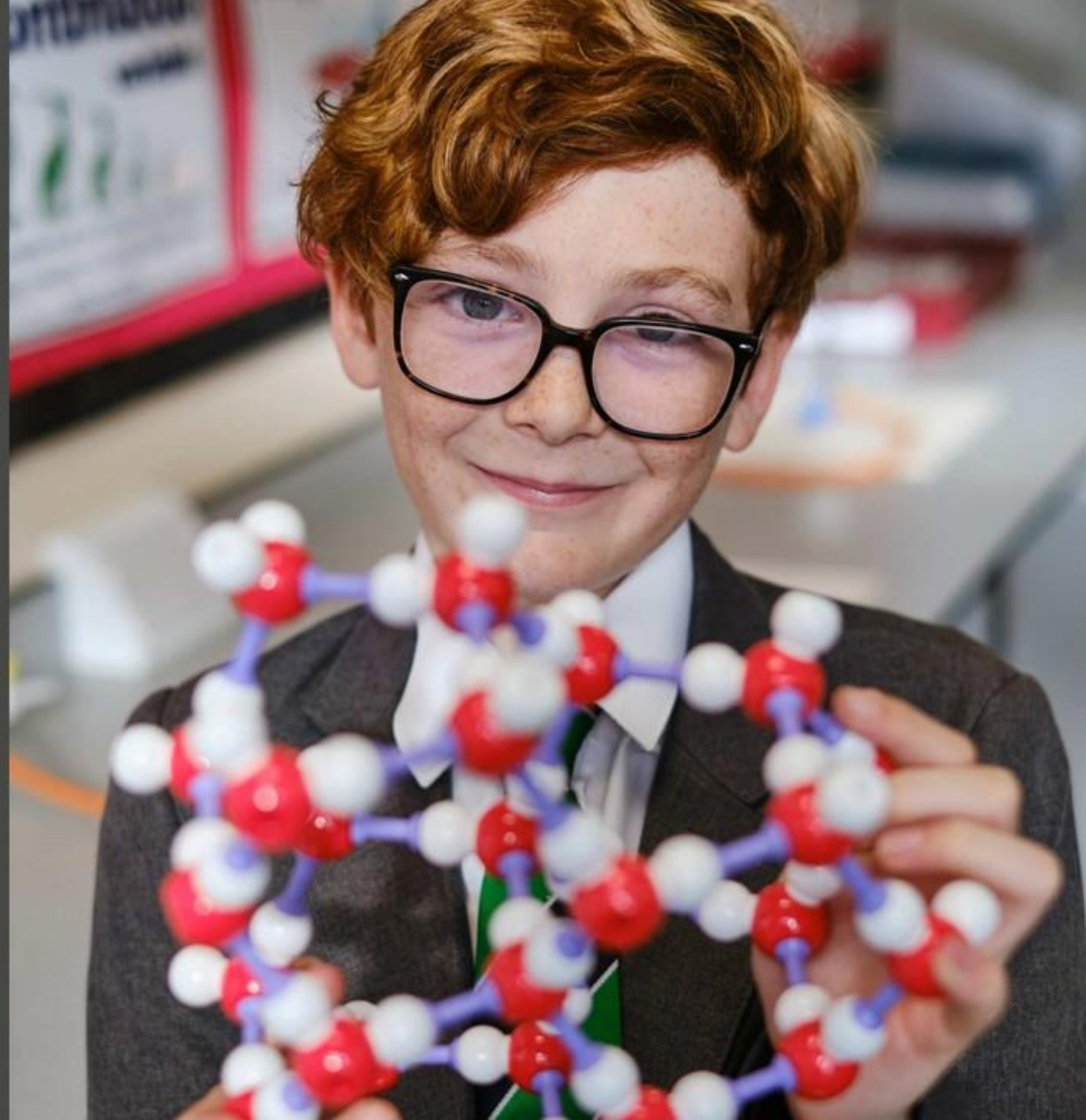
A ruler to underline date and titles, also to draw neat diagrams.



You may want to invest in your own sketching pencils as these are used a lot at GCSE.



We provide most of your equipment but you will need a pen, pencil and ruler for all your lessons including art.



What Art skills should you know before you come to Holgate in September?

Everyone is capable of creating art and there are many different ways to express yourself using visual arts. We welcome all abilities and will build on both your skills and your creative thinking. We use all kinds of equipment and techniques to help you become confident artist. You may want to explore some of these websites over the summer to explore visual arts.

These galleries offer virtual tours, have a look to see how many famous pieces of art you can find.

Le Musee du Louvre

British Museum

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Rijksmuseum

Musee d'Orsay

Tate Britain

Van Gogh Museum

National Gallery



These are the topics you will cover in year 7. The focus in year 7 is creative play, we want you to have fun whilst learning new skills and knowledge. We are a practical lesson and encourage you take part even you haven't yet got the confidence.

Baseline: You will be introduced to the fundamental elements in art.

Horrible Histories in art!: Discover the unknown facts about art history!

Pre-historic art

Ancient Egyptian/Greek art

Dragons

Music and art

Modern art and print



What equipment do we have?

At Holgate we have four specialist art rooms and a dedicated photography studio that you will have access to. These rooms are contained in in D block but you will hear people calling it the 'Well' When you enter the 'Well' you will see personalised art work that the art staff have created. We believe that an exciting learning environment is key to ensuring students engage and enjoy their time in the 'well' We are proud of our learning space and we hope that you will be too. We have a working Kiln so we fire all our clay pieces so you can take them home safely We have camera's that year can use along with computers with photo editing software.



We are all looking forward to seeing you in September.

Have a great summer from all of the Holgate art Department





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