## **Arts Courses**

The Year 9 Art course is designed to engage students in a broad range of activities which are designed to provide a meaningful experience and a sound base for progression to GCSE. In the Arts course students study projects in Painting and Drawing, Graphic Design, Sculpture, Textiles and Digital Design.

In the Design Technology course students follow a carousel between Food and Product Design getting equal amounts of time in each subject. The courses are designed to give students the opportunity to experience a wide range of skills, processes and materials in each area.

In Performing Arts students engage with a broad range of performance related activities in both Music and Drama including some which will draw the two disciplines together. Students will also learn some stage craft and auxiliary skills including costume, stage, set and props design.

Across the Arts and Technology faculty students commence their GCSE courses after Easter if they have opted for one or more of these subjects.