

Review

Sponsored Walk

The school's annual sponsored walk took place on Wednesday 22nd October, a day earlier than planned due to a rainy weather forecast for the following day. It proved to be a good decision, as we had glorious sunny weather for the seven mile walk along Marriott's Way.

The event is key for raising funds for the school's charitable trust which supports a number of pupil-centered projects throughout the school year.



The walk began at lunchtime, and as always, the college students set off first to lead the way with the lower school departing shortly after. By 1pm, over 1000 people were on Marriott's Way completing the walk.

Pupils were well behaved and represented the school well, with members of the public commenting on how polite and friendly pupils were. Thank you for supporting the event and please do continue to donate the funds that pupils raised.

Mr Easton, Head of PE



News From the Allotment



We have had a great harvest at the allotment this year. Our fabulous student volunteers have been pressing apple juice and picking tomatoes, carrots and beets. Definitely some prize carrots there.

So many students have been enjoying the September sunshine and helping with the harvest every Wednesday lunchtime. They have enjoyed drinking the fresh apple juice and having some tasty apples and tomatoes for lunch.

There is a pumpkin down in the polytunnels but we will leave it until closer to Halloween!



Mrs Lee, Science teacher

College News

Celebrating Success in the UK Mathematics Trust Competition for Girls

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of four of our students who recently took part in the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Competition for Girls.

The UKMT runs competitions designed to inspire and challenge young female mathematicians across the country. Our students took part in this prestigious maths challenge, which consisted of five answer-only problems to test precision and logical thinking.

Megan, Millie, Jess, and Annabelle embraced this challenge with enthusiasm and determination. Their fantastic results are a testament to their mathematical talent, perseverance, and ability to think critically under pressure. By taking part, they have not only represented the college but have also demonstrated the power of curiosity and resilience in mathematics.

We are incredibly proud of them and hope their success will inspire other students to get involved in future UKMT challenges.

Tutor Team Olympics

Tutor Team Olympics has made a great start with Mrs Iwanczyk's tutor group winning the notice board challenge with their Scooby Doo themed display, and Ms Loveday's tutor group winning the annual hard-fought tutor group tug of war.



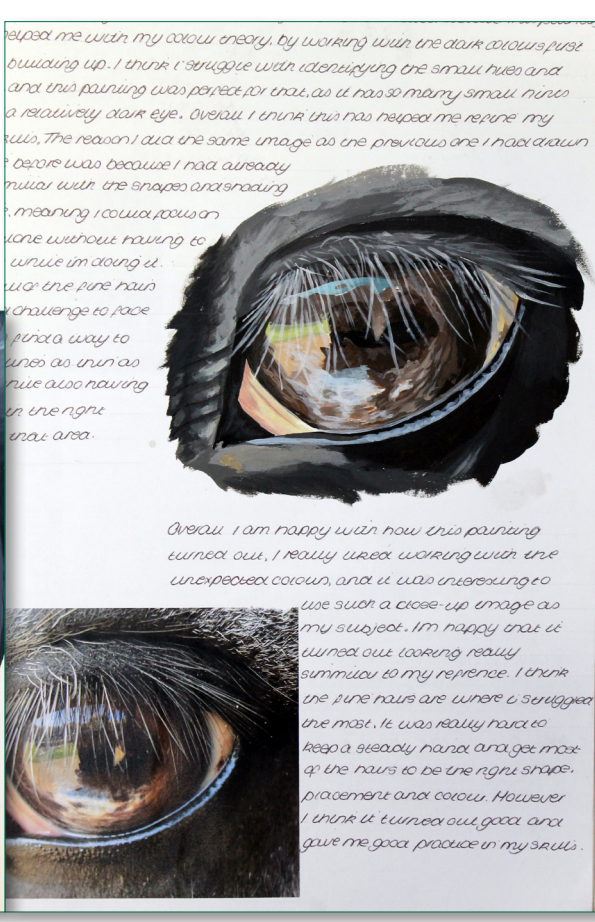
Art Doesn't Just Happen

For most artists, the final piece is what they present to the world. However, this finished work often conceals the depth of the creative journey behind it, the process of exploration, experimentation, and refinement that both the artwork and the artist undergo. Artists spend time developing and refining their ideas, exploring meaning and message, and honing their technical skills, sometimes over the course of many years.

Art students experience a similar journey, developing not only practical skills such as dexterity and hand-eye coordination, but also the ability to critically analyse the work of other artists and cultures. They learn to understand and reflect on the broader social and cultural contexts of their work, to think creatively and solve problems, and to communicate their ideas effectively.

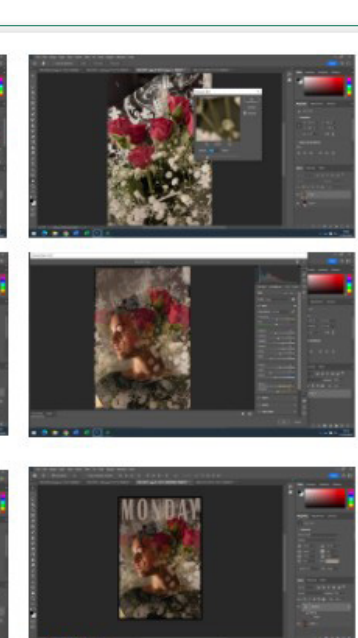
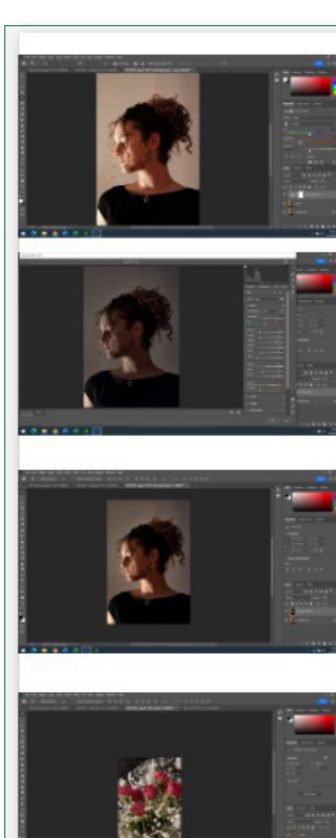
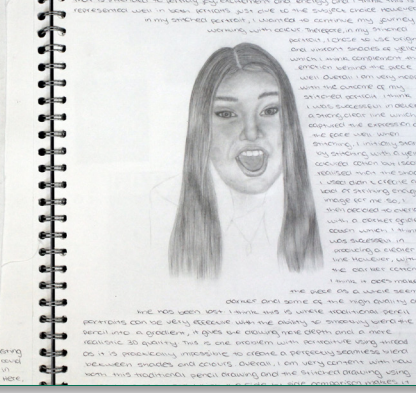
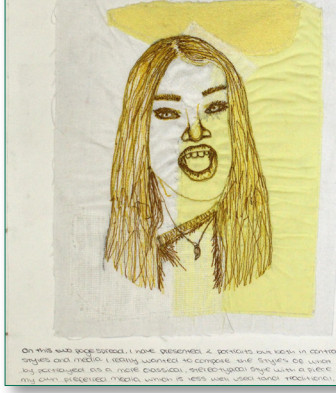
Our A Level students engage in this same process within the structure and timeframe of their course. We are proud to share some examples of their sketchbook development and the final outcomes that have emerged from this rich, reflective, and creative journey.

Ms Lee, Art teacher



Portraiture:

CONFRONTING OPPOSING STYLES



Flower Mesh edit

