



Covid 19 Update to Art and Design Policy

The following additions to our policy have been made in light of guidance published by the Government regarding Covid 19 and the wider opening of school.

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> July 2nd 2020).

All of the following expectations have been put in place to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

Art and Design in School.

- All surfaces clutter free and sanitised appropriately before and after activities.
- Art lessons to be taken outside where possible.
- All equipment used must be washed or cleaned in the appropriate manner before and after use. This included sanitising aprons after use.
- Children will have their own set of resources and equipment and these resources will not be shared within the bubble.
- Powder paints, Brusho, plaster of paris and Modroc must not be used for craft activities at this time due to risk of inhalation.
- Clay to be handed out to individual children during Art lessons. Children are not to share their clay. Anything made out of clay to be left to fully dry in bubble classrooms. This is only relevant to year 6 for their 3D Autumn Art topic.
- Year 4 to adapt final Art project of Autumn term. They will continue to use paper for their Roman mosaic, instead of using tiles and grout.
- No fabric to be used at this time.
- No glitter to be used at this time.
- EYFS children to access craft items when teacher is present. The children will be given what is needed for an activity.
- Paint to be poured for EYFS children to prevent touching of paint containers.
- EYFS arts and crafts tools/resources to be cleaned after each use with steamer.
- Playdough in EYFS to be refreshed weekly. FS1 to have separate playdough for morning bubble and afternoon bubble.
- Artwork in EYFS to be left in a box until the end of the week. The artwork can then be sent home with the child.
- Equipment should be cleaned frequently and meticulously especially between uses and between bubbles.
- Equipment must be unused between bubbles for 48 hours (72 hours for plastic) before being used again.
- When equipment has been used within the classroom it must be kept inside the classroom bubble for 48 hours (72 hours for plastic) before being placed back into correct cupboards.

- Gloves to be worn when taking resources from the Art resource cupboards situated in Year 6 and in the Breakfast room.
- Art resources to be ordered and dispersed between KS1, KS2 and EYFS resource cupboards before they are needed.
- Extra aprons to be ordered to prevent sharing between bubbles.