



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer, BSc

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 7 Art & Design**

Exploring Art and Design is such an exciting topic within the wider curriculum and our Yr7 students are lucky enough to have 3 Art lessons and 3 DT lessons a fortnight on their timetable.

In DT students will:

- Access design package software on the computers, learning IT and CAD/CAM skills
- See the 3d printers and laser cutter in action
- Design and manufacture, by hand, a mixed media fish, working in both the design studio and the workshops
- Have access to a wide range of materials and hand held tools
- Learn the importance of problem solving and trial and error
- Create and produce a range of hanging ornaments (windchime, dream catcher etc) to explore the properties of a range of materials

In Art students will:

- Explore the 4 main elements of art in detail
- Have access and opportunity to explore different media and working processes in our art studios
- Discover how past artists have influenced present ones
- Create an in depth study of different artists' approaches to art
- Produce several animal focused outcomes to demonstrate their skill and outstanding of applying different media and techniques to a theme

In order to continue doing this, we ask for a contribution of £5 per student. This will cover all materials, sketchbooks and technology that the students use during the year and of course, the students are able to bring all products and outcomes home with them.

We ask that you pay this via Arbor by Friday 12th September. If you have any concerns regarding payment please email [admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fearnhill.herts.sch.uk).

Thank you so much for your support in making the Yr7 curriculum as exciting and hands-on as possible

Yours faithfully

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