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# SUBJECT:

# CREATIVE ARTS

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**STATUS:** Authority Registered Subject

**CODE:** CAT

**COST:** TBA

**COURSE OVERVIEW:**

The Creative Arts are a common thread of life in all communities and are mirrors of society's aspirations. The term "Creative Arts" can embrace studies in arts, craft and multimedia - still and moving digital images, animation and sound.

Arts practitioners fulfil many roles in a community, such as maker, technician and curator. The Creative Arts program provides opportunities for students to explore these roles through active engagement with Visual Art and multimedia, and to understand the different careers available in the industry. By taking on some practitioners' roles, students are exposed to authentic arts industry practices in which they learn to view the world from different perspectives and experiment with different ways of sharing ideas and feelings.

Students use their senses as a means of understanding and responding to their own and others art works. In this way, students imaginative, emotional, aesthetic, analytical and reflective experiences are heightened, fostering creativity and developing problem-solving skills. It is anticipated that this course will take advantage of aspects that our Gateway Schools involvement will generate.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

- Art work practises – eg Community Arts / Crafts, Events Manager
- Art administration – work ethic, workplace Health & Safety
- Art and Design – multiple applications – eg. Digital, Fashion
- Fine Arts in manipulation of Media

(Technical aspects of visual arts and multimedia – creative and vocationally orientated).

**ASSESSMENT TECHNIQUES:**

Assessment will take the form of production folios supported by journals and qualitatively and quantitatively assessed participation in group activities supported by journals. Test and Assignment instruments also used.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Suggested Art Folio Carry Case. Excursions / field trips may incur additional costs.

