

CRANMORE

ART SCHOLARS

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WELCOME



An Art Scholarship plays a far more significant role than simply rewarding pupils who can draw or paint well. Art Scholars are dedicated and passionate ambassadors of the creative arts, who may express complex ideas and develop resilience through experimentation and problem-solving with a diverse range of materials.

Beyond their individual artistic development, an Art Scholar plays a vital role in enriching the wider school community. Scholars contribute by sharing cultural awareness, supporting school productions and exhibitions, and inspiring their peers to see creativity as an aspirational and valuable pursuit. The scholarship also provides opportunities to build high-quality portfolios, helping students access future study and careers in fields such as design, architecture, animation and, other creative industries that are essential to the modern economy.

Creativity empowers pupils by giving them the freedom to think independently and imaginatively. In the art room, possibilities are limitless and outcomes are open-ended; there is no concept of 'wrong', only curiosity and the drive to explore, refine, and experiment with materials and ideas. Art encourages learners to take risks, embrace challenge, and develop confidence in their own voice as they discover new ways to express themselves.

“Give a child pencils, paper, paint and brushes and you teach him to sing! Art makes children powerful”

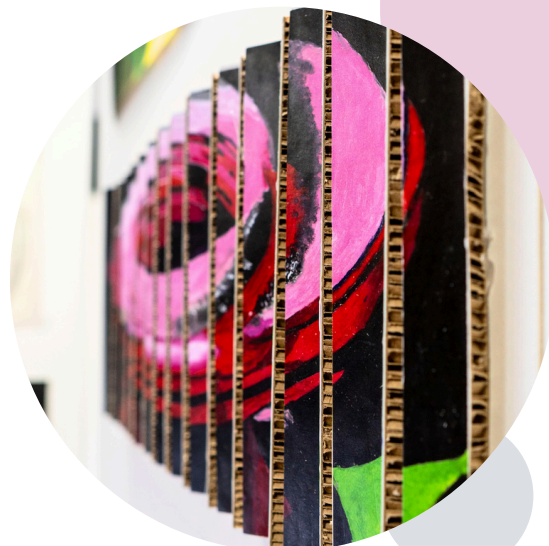
Bob and Roberta Smith 2013

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rotary Club Young Artist/Photographer:** Support to enter this national annual competition
- **RA Young Artist Summer Show:** Support to enter artwork into this prestigious annual competitive show, offering a chance to have their independent artwork displayed online or even onsite at the Academy
- **Christmas Carol Concert/School Drama Productions:** Art Scholars are invited to produce artwork for the school programmes, observed by a wide audience including parents and governors
- **Contribute to the Student Art Gallery:** By demonstrating curation skills, Art Scholars may contribute their own artwork or help to refresh the gallery area

EXPECTATIONS

- Attend Art Club on Monday evenings to deepen creative activity beyond the classroom
- Engage with extended learning activities within the structure of the classroom and homework learning. Often these are tasks offering a more mature approach to materials and outcomes rather than extra activities
- Promote and uphold the high standards and expectations of the Art Department
- Art Scholars are organised, hard-working and resilient artists both in the classroom and the wider school community



HOW TO APPLY



Cranmore Art Department is seeking art scholars who display a clear passion and love of this subject area as well as possess a competent ability in at least one creative medium. We usually expect this to appear in the form of sketchbooks (maximum 3) filled with observational and personal artwork. We do not require a portfolio submission.

Each candidate should submit at least one sketchbook, before the November drawing test, containing the following evidence:

- Tonal studies from direct observation of various subject matter, such as natural forms, mechanisms, figures/portraits etc, in a range of scales and media (e.g. 4B pencil, pen, charcoal, oil pastel, watercolour), which can include varied mark-making techniques.
- Critical studies/copies of whole or sections of work by a range of artists, using a media of their choice. This work could then be developed further by carrying out experiments/observational studies in the style of the artist for example, mixed media mark-making experiments and landscape studies, following the study of Van Gogh or David Hockney's work.
- Evidence of the pupil's own creative interests and endeavours that represent their passion for Art. This could include, but is not limited to, craft activities, photography, theoretical essays about the history of Art, collage, textiles, ceramic/polymer clay sculptures of models, birthday card designs, etc

Sketchbooks should be A3 or A4 in size

All books must be clearly labelled and will be returned to the candidates at the end of the drawing test.

If parents require further information about entry requirements please contact the Art Department by email to a.charles@effinghamschools.org

