

Weekly Bulletin for Families

Message from the Head of School

Huge congratulations must go to our Year 11 students for their mature and studious behaviour throughout our mock exam period. It is a very intense and tiring two weeks, but a great opportunity to experience what an exam season feels like. Thank you to Mr Craft for his continued support for our Year 11 students and for organising an enjoyable doughnut eating session at the end of the day on Friday! Thank you also to our invigilators who seamlessly oversaw the mock exams, supporting our students with warmth and reassurance.



Mrs H Philpott
Head of School

Students enjoyed the chance to wear their own hoodie or jumper on Friday to support our fundraising efforts for Children in Need. Miss Porter's class were particularly quiet with many of the class attempting a sponsored silence for the day, I will check in with them this week to see how that went!

This week starts with us all wearing odd socks, this is to launch anti-bullying week at SET Beccles and to make a statement to stand up against bullying. Students will all participate in activities during tutor time and will have an assembly delivered by fellow students, discussing the impact of bullying on young people.

Finally, I would like to thank our Creative Arts team at SET Beccles for the wonderful learning opportunities they offer our students. Below is an outline of what students across the school have been studying in Art, Design Technology and Textiles. There was so much to share that I am saving Drama and Music until next week.

Stay safe,

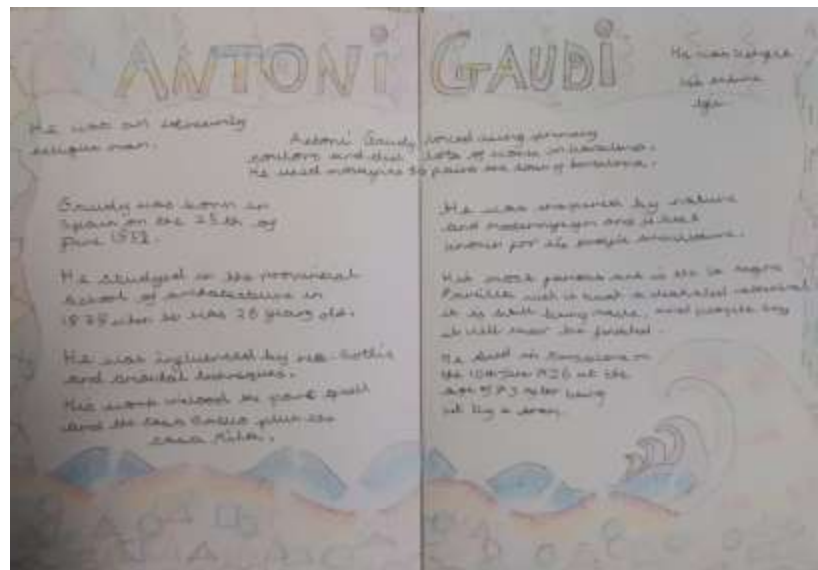
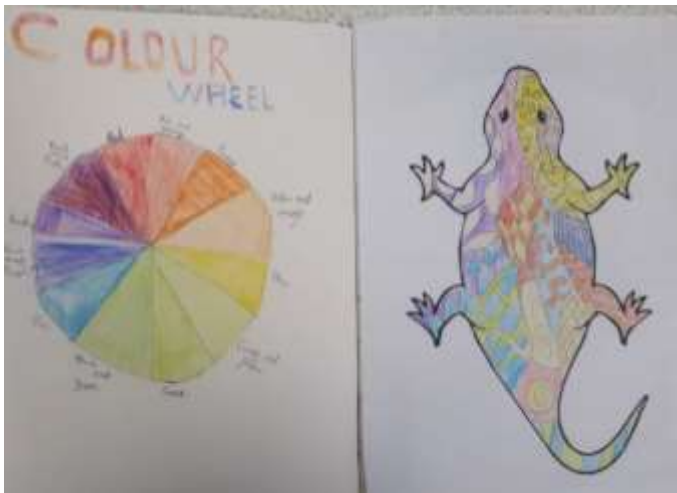
Mrs H Philpott, Head of School

Art at SET Beccles:

Year 7 students have made a great start to the year. They have busy exploring the Art work of Alma Thomas. Students have been focusing on Colour and understanding the colour wheel.

Year 8 students have been busy exploring and creating their own patterns. They have been looking at the work of Yayoi Kusama.

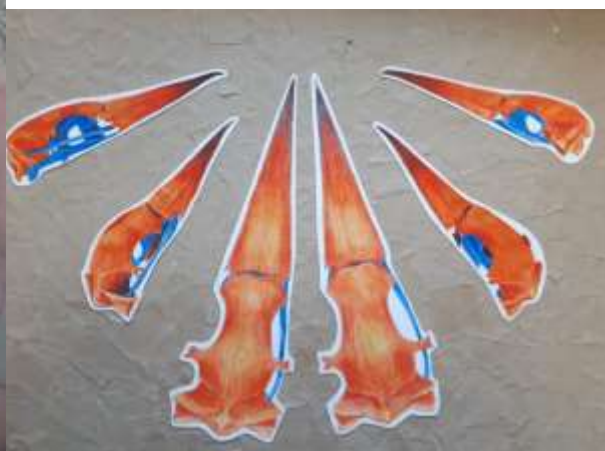
Year 9 students have been creating some fantastic Art work looking at Artist, Shepard Fairley. We cannot wait to see their final work on display in the classroom.



GCSE Art at SET Beccles:

Year 10 Art students have created some outstanding work. They have been exploring Natural Forms. We are really excited to see how our Year 10 Art students work progresses.

Year 11 Art students have been very busy completing their Mark making work and have produced some great final pieces. Students have just started to explore hidden layers within Art work.



Design and Technology at SET Beccles:

Year 7 students have had a fantastic start to DT and have been learning how to sew. They have just started to design their own monster that they will be sewing together.

Year 8 students have been busily designing their own T shirts and have practiced lots of Design Techniques. We cannot wait to see their finished T shirts.

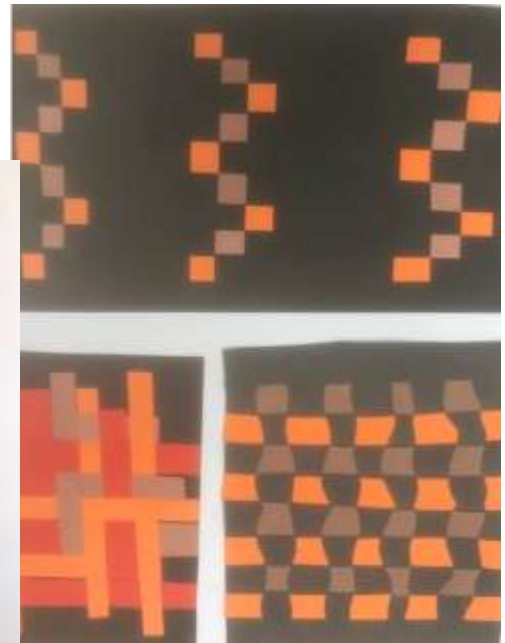
Year 9 students have been exploring design movements and have been focusing on Pop Art. They have just started to turn their designs into prints for a cushion.



GCSE 3D Design at SET Beccles:

Year 10 students have made a fantastic start to 3D Design and they have been learning a wide range of techniques. Students have just started to design and make their own lampshades.

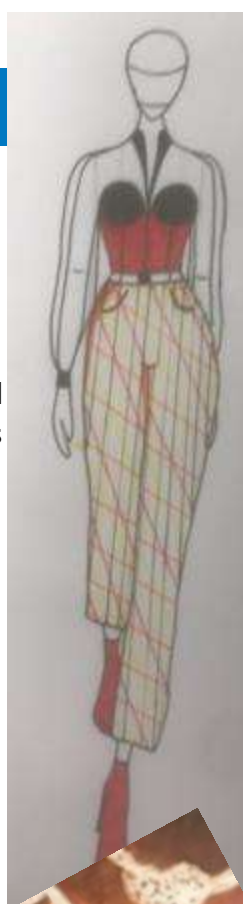
Year 11 students have been very busy preparing for their 3D exam based on Paper Designing. Students have been creating origami designs and weaving with Paper.



GCSE Textiles at SET Beccles:

Year 10 Textiles students have been very busy with their first mixed media project. They have practiced a range of techniques and had lots of practice using the sewing machines. Students have just started to design and make their own skirts and we cannot wait to see the finished results.

Year 11 Textiles students have been preparing for their exam in December. To prepare for their exam, they have been making their own paper patterns and creating garments completely out of paper.



Dates For Your Diary

Year 7

Thursday 10 December: Progress Checkpoint 2 - reports sent home

Tuesday 30 March: Progress Checkpoint 3 - reports sent home

Monday 10 - Friday 14 May: KS3 examinations

Thursday 24 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 8

Thursday 10 December: Progress Checkpoint 2 - reports sent home

Tuesday 30 March: Progress Checkpoint 3 - reports sent home

Thursday 29 April: Progress Evening

Monday 10 - Friday 14 May: KS3 examinations

Thursday 24 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 9

Thursday 10 December: Progress Checkpoint 2 - reports sent home

Wednesday 20 January: Year 9 Progress Evening with GCSE Information

Tuesday 30 March: Progress Checkpoint 3 - reports sent home

Monday 10 - Friday 14 May: KS3 examinations

Monday 21 June: Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

Thursday 24 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 10

Thursday 10 December: Progress Checkpoint 2 - reports sent home

Tuesday 30 March: Progress Checkpoint 3 - reports sent home

Tuesday 4 May - Friday 14 May: Mock Examinations

Monday 21 June: Year 9/10 "Is University for You?" Evening

Thursday 24 June: Progress Checkpoint 4 - reports sent home

Year 11

Thursday 3 December: Progress Evening - mock examination results

Thursday 10 December: Progress Checkpoint 2 - reports sent home

Monday 22 February - Friday 5 March: Mock Examinations 2

Thursday 25 March: Progress Evening - mock examination results

Tuesday 30 March: Progress Checkpoint 3 - reports sent home

Parents' and Carers' Open Forum

Tuesday 8 December: 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 16 March: 9.30 – 10.30am

Friday 25 June: 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 26 January: 9.30 – 10.30am

Tuesday 4 May: 9.30 – 10.30am

Other Events

Thursday 10 December: Achievement Evening (6.45 - 8.00pm)

Friday 11 December: Friends Christmas Fair

Tuesday 15 December: School Christmas Lunch

Year 6 Into 7 Transition

Wednesday 16 June: Transition Evening/ Meet the Tutor (5.00 - 7.00pm)

Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 June: Transition Days