

Hello Year 9,

This is Mrs Sampson here, I hope you're all safe and well. I'm aware that you are currently looking at options and making decisions on what courses to choose for the future ahead of you. This can be a tough decision to make, so I thought a short video clip may give you an idea of what a future in art could look like.

Within art we have 3 possible GCSE's for you to look at:

- Art (Mrs Sampson for details)
- Photography (Miss Cullen for details)
- Graphics (Miss Cullen for details)

You will also be heard from Miss Cullen on 'Microsoft Teams' with regards to Graphics and Photography. These are both new subjects available to you.

All three creative subjects are a great outlet and are practical based. Our subjects could balance out your selection of options, which may be content or exam heavy. This is something for you to consider.

We have 95%+ pass rates which has been maintained now for well over 10 years. If you enjoy Art (colour, pattern, mixed media, painting, drawing), using a camera or being creative digitally, then these option choices could be for you.

Careers in The Creative sector are one of the fastest growing in the UK. See these quotes below:

'Prior to the pandemic, the creative industries were one of the fastest growing part of the UK economy. They are defined by the UK government as **"those industries which have their origin in individual creativity, skill and talent** and which have a potential for wealth and job creation through the generation and exploitation of intellectual property".

[Industry Statistics | Creative Industries Federation](#)

[www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/statistics](http://www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/statistics)

***UK's Creative Industries contributes almost £13 million to the UK economy every hour***

*New statistics reveal the Creative Industries sector is growing more than five times faster than the national economy*

*Published 6 February 2020*

*From: [Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport](#) and [Nigel Adams MP](#)*

If you have any further questions, with regards to selecting these subjects, please email your teacher at:

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Good luck