

CREATIVE PARTNERSHIPS



We are delighted to have been awarded 'Change School' Status as part of Creative Partnerships. This initiative, funded by the government, through the Arts Council and aims to develop creativity in all aspects of learning and to provide a focus for the visual and performing Arts. As a 'Change School' we have been awarded £45,000 over three years to employ creative artists from a wide variety of backgrounds to work alongside teachers. We believe that this will enable us to be able to offer many new exciting opportunities for our pupils.

IMPORTANT NEWS : CHANGES TO EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS



This term our Governors made some changes to our uniform and equipment rules. The pupils have been told about these changes in both assemblies and during form tutor sessions. The main changes are:

- KS3 pupils cannot wear make-up/cosmetics.
- KS4 pupils can only wear make-up if it is applied discretely. The pupils have been given guidelines about the boundaries which we expect them to work within.
- Digital Equipment : Pupils can continue to bring this equipment (such as mobile telephones, MP3 players etc) into college. However, they are strictly prohibited from using any electronic equipment between 8.45am and the end of each day. One key phrase which will be emphasised is that 'electronic equipment must be invisible'.

Any pupils found to be using prohibitive equipment between 8.45am to the end of day will have this confiscated and then returned at the end of that day (if this is a first occasion). Pupils persistently failing to follow this procedure will have far more serious sanctions imposed.

COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE E-LEARNING CENTRE



Due to the success and popularity of our E-Learning Centre, another selection of courses will soon be available. They will include various ICT based qualifications. Digital imagery, webpage design, courses for beginners as well as a new course for training to become a teaching assistant.

Further details will be sent out with your daughters/sons in the first week of September.

