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News from the Art Department July 2023

Another busy half-term in the Art Department. We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Quayle who began her teaching career with us at Queens' six years ago. Mrs Quayle's individual approach, alongside her incredible art knowledge and sense of humour have made her just the best colleague and teacher. I can't begin to list everything Mrs Quayle has done for the department and the impact she has made on our team, other colleagues and of course, the students. We're going to miss her so much and really just want to say a great big thank you. We welcome Mr Ali to the Art Department who has jumped straight into teaching since joining in July. Thank you Mr Ali for covering some of our classes in the final weeks of term. I am off on maternity leave at the start of September and the Art Department will be in the capable hands of Mr McGrath until I return in Summer 2024. Mrs Padgham, Miss Carter and Mr Ali are all specialist Art teachers and will continue their good work next academic year. The multi skilled Mr Padgham will be contributing his photographic expertise as he takes on our Year 13 A-level group next year. Mrs Davies continues to keep everyone organised in the department in her technician role.

We managed to squeeze in one last trip with Year 9 to the Design Museum this week to see the work of contemporary Chinese artist, Ai Weiwei. This exhibition explores ideas about design and our changing values. There was also an opportunity to look at the museum's permanent collection of developing modern design. Mrs Padgham and I enjoyed spotting design objects from our own school days as well as a rather eye catching yellow Sony walkman, the height of 80s cool! Thank you to Mrs Padgham for organising this brilliant trip and to the 20 Year 9s who participated. Their behaviour was exemplary and we had a really enjoyable day.

The following pages include a summary of the House Photography Competition winners. I hope that many of the school community had the opportunity to see this wonderful exhibition of students photographic work in the south canteen. The competition was a great success and we look forward to running this again next year.

I hope you have a relaxing and recuperative summer.

Miss Challis

Head of Art & The Creative Arts Faculty



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Congratulations to the overall HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHY 2023 winners

TURING HOUSE!

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TURING (19 points)	FRANKLIN (18 points)	ATTENBOROUGH (15 points)	SEACOLE (13 points)

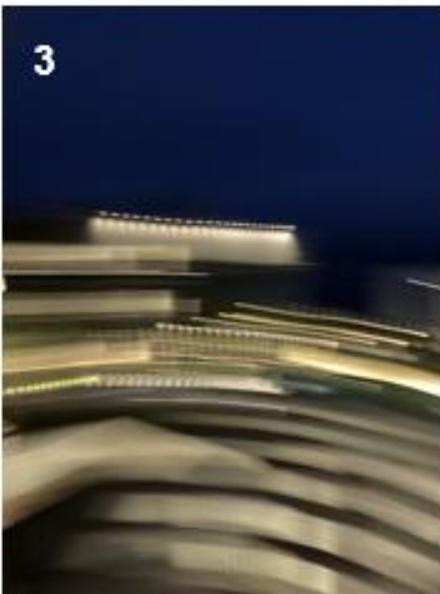
Thank you to all the finalists who did such a fantastic job. It was very difficult to judge and the range and quality of the final photographs is impressive. Dorothea Lange, an American documentary photographer and photojournalist, said “*The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera.*” This really encapsulates the range of subjects selected by students to explore the theme of 'Freedom, Space and Place' in this competition.

In choosing the top images, the judge was particularly drawn to work with thoughtful subject selection that offered an alternative perspective. The text that accompanied some of these images also helped to provide this and there were some emotive and personal responses to the theme. There are visually striking and technically accomplished photographs in every year group. The maturity of the themes explored, particularly in the younger year groups, is really impressive. Congratulations to you all, well done for taking part and keeping taking photographs. I hope the school community enjoyed the exhibition that has been up in the South Canteen for several weeks. Some of the winning entries will be printed, framed and displayed around the school next term.

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
1st	FRANKLIN	TURING	TURING	FRANKLIN	ATTENBOROUGH	SEACOLE	ATTENBOROUGH
2nd	TURING	FRANKLIN	ATTENBOROUGH	SEACOLE	FRANKLIN	FRANKLIN	TURING
3rd	SEACOLE	TURING	TURING	TURING		ATTENBOROUGH	
4th	ATTENBOROUGH		ATTENBOROUGH			TURING	



WINNING PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES FOR YEARS 7 - 12



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| 1. Billy 7FX | 4. Amie 10FR |
| 2. Mia 8TM | 5. Eisa 11AB |
| 3. Andreea 9TM | 6. Veeksha 12SN |