



Year 7 Starting Profiles in Visual Arts

Starting Profile 1

The student...

- Is fluent in all of their work.
- Has ambition.
- Is enthusiastic, inquisitive and thoughtful.
- Is naturally gifted in Visual Arts.
- Has a general interest in Visual Arts subjects.
- Has their own opinion.
- Is critical when analysing artists and designers.
- Asks relevant questions.
- Stays back after school.
- Is independent in and out of lessons.
- Goes above and beyond.
- Goes to galleries in their spare time.
- Attends workshops out of school.
- Attends KS3 clubs frequently.
- Takes pride in their homework.
- Presents their sketchbook to an excellent standard.
- Always responds in detail to their teacher's feedback.
- Provides meaningful and detailed feedback in Self Assessment and Peer Assessment.
- Offers help without having to be asked.
- Guides other students with their techniques.
- Is open-minded.
- Shares in-depth questions and answers.
- Always has their own equipment.
- Understands the Assessment Objectives.



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Starting Profile 2

The student...

- Shows 100% effort and focus.
- Always does their homework.
- Is keen to do well.
- Helps their peers.
- Is very creative.
- Demonstrates a well-rounded level of skill.
- Responds to constructive criticism.
- Makes an effort to refine their work.
- Is prepared with equipment.
- Presents their sketchbook to a good standard.
- Shows some understanding of the Assessment Objectives.
- Understands the concepts behind an artist's work.



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Starting Profile 3

The student...

- Inconsistently presents work to an acceptable standard.
- Only completes work in lesson.
- Applies themselves.
- Is willing to help.
- Tries hard.
- Uses writing frames and keywords.
- Puts their hand up.
- Means well but lacks ability.
- Is sometimes prepared with equipment.
- Completes homework to an inconsistent standard.
- Refers to the Assessment Objectives.



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Starting Profile 4

The student...

- Attempts the majority of tasks.
- Relies on writing frames.
- Perseveres.
- Shows a basic ability with techniques.
- Lacks focus.
- Needs pushing but with help will work.
- Shows little reflection on their work.
- Shows little effort with their handwriting.
- Often lacks equipment.
- Is disorganised.
- Submits homework late or half-complete.
- Is sometimes off task.
- Shows little care in their presentation.



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Starting Profile 5

The student...

- Is often late to lessons.
- Is often off-task.
- Distracts others.
- Produces a limited amount of work.
- Produces work of a poor quality.
- Shows poor creative skills.
- Shows poor technique.
- Produces little homework or puts a limited amount of effort into the tasks.
- Has a poor attitude
- Struggles with their written work
- Presents their work poorly, skipping pages.
- Does not engage in class discussion.
- Shows little independence.
- Shows little interest in the subject.
- Does not ask for help.
- Gives up without attempting tasks.
- Has poor handwriting.
- Does not have the necessary equipment.