

Spring school 2010



Monday 15th February to
Tuesday 16th February

9.30am - 3.30pm

For Year 9

Cost £30

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What is Spring School?

The Spring School is an exciting two-day art, design, media and performing arts experience for Year 9 students.

Spring School gives you the opportunity to be creative and experience life at a real Art College, as well as the chance to use equipment, materials and processes not normally available to you at School.

It is an ideal opportunity to try out a creative subject in more detail to help you choose your GCSE options.

There are only 132 places available on the Spring School, so if you would like to book a place, please ask your parent / guardian to fill in the form in the centre of this booklet and return it to your Art Teacher, together with a cheque for £30 made payable to your SCHOOL.

“It is an opportunity to have fun, be creative, and experience being at Art College”

Please note that the booking deadline is:

Monday 1st February 2010 Fee: £30

Remember, you will need to bring a **PACKED LUNCH** each day

There are 11 fantastic workshops to choose from:

Ceramics

Come along and explore different techniques with clay and glazes - experiment with structures and ideas. Learn soft slab building and coiling techniques in our Ceramics Workshop!

Remember to bring:

Overall or apron, sketch book, coloured pens, pencils, rubber and ruler



Jewellery Making

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Why not come and start designing and making your own jewellery, using small metals, beads and other great materials.

Remember to bring:

Sketch book, pens, pencils, overall/apron

Recycling Clothing & Accessories using Textiles

Do you want to help save the planet? Learn how to creatively recycle textile items into must-have accessories, clothing and gifts, and embellish with embroidery, beading and appliqué.

Remember to bring:

Sketch book, pens, pencils, item of clothing (optional)

Animation

Are you good at drawing or making things with your hands? Have a go at developing storyboards and creating your own characters to make a short animation piece.

Remember to bring:

Sketch book, pens and paper

Fashion Design & Illustration

Have you always dreamed of designing your own fashion range? Learn new techniques! Learn how to design and draw your fashion ideas using the latest trends, and your own style to create a selection of drawings and mood boards for clothing and accessories.

Remember to bring:

Sketch book, pens, pencils, coloured pens/pencils, overall/apron

Digital Photography

Do you love taking photographs? Come and learn how to use digital cameras and manipulate images using Photoshop on the computer.

Remember to bring:

Digital camera (if you have one) notebook, pencil and pen

Film-making / Video Production

Have you got crazy ideas? Do you want to be a film-maker? Come along and have an introduction to cameras and how cameras work. Try different roles - camera person, sound person and director!

Remember to bring:

Notebook, pens and pencils

Drawing & Painting / Urban Art

Develop your drawing and painting skills and techniques in this fun and funky workshop - try your hand at Urban Art - stencilling and graffiti - experiment with different techniques and record the images.

Remember to bring:

Overall or apron, sketch book, coloured pens, pencils, rubber, ruler and NO open-toed shoes

Dance

Do you love dance - could you dance all day? Come and develop your skills and learn new contemporary dance styles and techniques.

Remember to bring:

Comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for movement



Musical Theatre / Drama

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Are you a budding actor or singer - or both? Come along and work as a group, learning new acting, movement and performance skills.

Remember to bring:

Comfortable clothes and shoes suitable for movement

Music

Do you play guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, sax or sing - or just want to give it a go? Join our Music professionals for two days to create, rehearse and perform songs and music.

Remember to bring:

Your instrument, if it is portable

Site Rules

1. All visitors must sign in at reception.
2. If you hear the fire alarm you should leave the area as quickly and calmly as possible and make your way to the fire assembly point at the front of college. Do not attempt to use lifts or collect belongings.
3. All fire doors must be kept closed at all times and fire exits kept clear.
4. If you discover a fire, activate the nearest fire alarm call point. Only tackle the fire if you can do so without risk to yourself or others and then only if you have had training in the use of fire extinguishers.
5. You must comply with all signs and instructions.
6. If you wish to bring electrical equipment into the college, you must inform the college in advance. All electrical equipment must be PAT tested including extension cables.
7. You are not permitted to use college tools and equipment unless authorised to by the relevant technician or manager.
8. All equipment brought onto the site must be safe and in good working condition and with necessary guards and safety devices.
9. Any hazardous material or substance brought into the college must be notified to the appropriate college representative together with COSHH data. It must also be stored in the correct container and in accordance with current legislation. Personal protective equipment must be worn when required, kept clean and stored safely and tidily.
10. Do not tamper with or damage any equipment provided for the health, safety and welfare of others. To do so is breaking the law.
11. Only use equipment for the purpose it is intended. For example, tables and chairs should not be used to stand on.
12. You are required to carry out your work safely and with regard to the health and safety of others.
13. If you see anything you consider to be unsafe please report it to Reception desk.
14. Vehicles are parked at the owner's risk and must be done so in the spaces provided. Cars parked illegally in the college car park will be clamped.
15. Alcohol or drugs are not permitted on the college premises. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be excluded from the premises.
16. All accidents or near-miss accidents must be reported to a First Aider for treatment or to Reception.
17. Visitors must comply with instructions given by an authorised representative of the college.
18. All work places and access routes must be kept clean and tidy.
19. Smoking is not permitted on college premises.
20. No ball games, skateboarding or cycling is permitted on college premises.
21. Food or drink must not be consumed in college workshops or any other areas where chemicals and other substances hazardous to health are being used.

Notes

Please note that the information provided may be subject to variation.

Whilst every effort is made to ensure that courses are offered as set out in the brochure, it may be necessary, in the interest of improvement, to vary programmes at short notice.

The college cannot guarantee that course contents will strictly conform to outline description in this brochure. HCA reserves the right to cancel courses where enrolment numbers are insufficient for the viability of the course, in which case full refund of fees will be made.

We regret that refunds can not be made once a student has enrolled and paid for their course although the College will accept a nominated alternative delegate.

Hereford College of Arts is committed to achieving equality of opportunity for all those who work and study at the College.

Health & Safety at Spring School

- Students will not be allowed to leave college premises during college hours, unless authorised or supervised.
- During the morning break and lunch-time period, students are to stay within the college campus where they will be supervised. Going into town will not be permitted.
- The college will assume that all students are responsible enough to receive only light supervision. If schools/parents send students to the college who have behavioural problems they are to inform the college first.
- When students attend the college they will not receive the same level of supervision, as if at school/or with parents.
- Boundaries for students attending Spring School will only extend to the front of the college including the grass area: no student is allowed in the car park unless meeting transport.
- All students attending the college must fill out a registration form that will give personal information, which will include contact details for next of kin.
- Schools/parents must inform the college of any medical conditions a student may have that could affect the safety of that student. This could include an allergy to certain chemicals/foodstuffs, asthma, or dyslexia where a student would be unable to read safety information.
- College start time is 9.30 am, and when students finish college for the day they will have to find their own way home.
- The college will take registration first thing in the morning and inform the school/parent should any students be missing.
- The school/parent must notify the college if a student will be absent from the college.
- If there are incidents of unruly behaviour by students, the college will inform the school/parent who will make arrangements to collect the student(s) from the college.
- Any accidents or near misses that occur to a student while attending Spring School, must follow normal college rules and have an accident form filled out.
- The school/parent must also be notified and a copy of the accident form sent to them.
- If a student has to be sent to hospital then the college will inform the school and if possible the parents. Please ensure that mobile/work phone numbers are given on the Parental Permission form, wherever possible.
- The college will supply the majority of disposable personal protective equipment (PPE), but it will not be able to supply overalls. Students must bring their own.
- All Spring School students must comply with college Site Rules - see previous page.