Seaton High School
Visual Arts and Innovation Specialist Program
Year 8, 2020

Interview Process

1. Applicants present and talk about a portfolio of their work. The portfolio should include at least 6 pieces of work showing a range of skills and abilities.

What does a strong portfolio show?
1. Representations of observations of life using a range of media (eg digital media, computer aided drawing, charcoal, chalk, paint, pen)
2. Experimentation with materials in the exploration of an idea or concept

The portfolio is not to contain any copied image.

The portfolio will be assessed using the following criteria

1. At least 6 pieces of work showing a range of skills and abilities as outlined above
2. Skill demonstrated in the application of the variety of media used
3. Time and effort put into the pieces
4. Level of pride in the organization and presentation of the portfolio

2. Applicants must also come prepared to talk about their favorite artist: which works they like, techniques used, imagery etc.

3. Applicants will be given 3 minutes in which to complete an observational drawing exercise.

4. Follow up questions/discussion as required

NOTE: Parents may accompany their child to the interview if they wish, for support. However they will need to step out for part 3.
If parents wish to accompany their child to the first part of the interview please be aware that the interview is with your child and questions should be answered by your child.