

# Art Vision Statement



*As Jesus welcomes and values children, we at St Michael's **aspire** to welcome and value all members of our community. We **believe** that this welcome and value provides opportunities for all to **succeed**.*  
**Matthew 18: 2-5**

At Coningsby St Michael's, we believe that art is a powerful form of personal expression that nurtures creativity, confidence, and a deep connection to the world around us. Rooted in our Christian ethos and inspired by our school values, **Aspire, Believe, Succeed**, we provide every child with the opportunity to explore their unique artistic voice and flourish as creative individuals.

As part of the LAAT Trust, our art curriculum is shaped by the values of Encouragement, Excellence, and Exploration, and is underpinned by a commitment to equity. We ensure that all children, regardless of background or ability, have access to high-quality art experiences that celebrate diversity and promote inclusion.

We believe that art is a spiritual journey and one that allows children to reflect, connect with their inner selves, and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Through our many outdoor learning opportunities, pupils are inspired by the natural world, using it as a canvas for creativity and a source of artistic inspiration.

Our curriculum is designed to develop artistic skills progressively from the Early Years to Year 6. Children explore a wide range of media, techniques, and styles, including drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, and digital art. They study the work of significant artists and explore other cultures, learning to analyse, interpret, and respond with originality and confidence.

We celebrate creativity through whole-school art projects, planned workshops and cross-curricular links, including STEM and themed days, where children apply their artistic skills in innovative and meaningful ways.

Our vision is for every child to leave Coningsby St Michael's with a lifelong appreciation for the arts, a strong sense of self-expression, and the creative confidence to shape and share their ideas with the world.

