



New Art Studios
New ICT room



A Three Part Project

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1. The Art Studios Development

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In 1999 Room 47 was a cramped Art Room

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It offered little space for a full class to work

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The Art Department needed to move into empty rooms. One was previously the Music room....

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....which we decorated and turned into ...

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.... one of two new, bright Art studios ,
opened in May 1999

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Pupils of all ages have been using the new
Art studios for over nine months now



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2. Conversion of the old library to the new Information Technology room

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When the school was Malton Grammar School – just half of what is now East Wing – this room was the assembly hall for the whole school. Every pupil would gather in this room together each morning

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For many years it served as the school library -
but OFSTED said it was only half the required size

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The shelves were dismantled but not thrown away,
the furniture was removed and stored

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Books were boxed and stored temporarily on
the stage in the East wing gym

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Decorating took over a week to complete,
but we were pleased with the results

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The floor was sanded and sealed, and
computer benching installed
.....followed by the computers

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And finally we installed the students. New A level and GCSE courses, Careers lessons with full ICT facilities available, packed lunchtime sessions, and Adult classes.



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3. Conversion of the two old Art rooms to a new library

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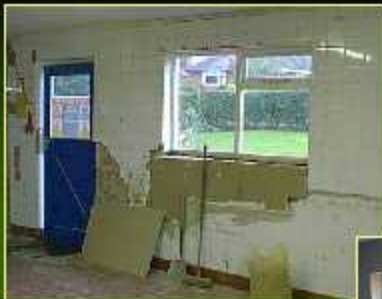


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The Old Art rooms were stripped down to a bare shell, ready to knock down the adjoining wall, and knock out some of the storerooms

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Plastering the
tiled walls was a
major
improvement, but
also a big job





New doors
replaced the old
partition panels -
allowing an
enticing view
from the corridor

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Careful sanding
and sealing
revealed the
beauty of the old
parquet floor



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Outside the roof was
replaced, with
insulation blocks
being laid to
improve heat
retention in the new
library



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One corner of
the library has
been reserved
for school
archives



The Maltonians
section in progress



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A small storeroom which had once been used as a darkroom has been refitted as a bookstore.

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Another old store room was turned
into the new library office



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We are very proud of our new library: custom built for the students of the 21st century at Malton School

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We intend to continue our fundraising until Easter to try and reach our original target of £102500. This will allow us to buy the additional computers we planned for the ICT room



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