

## Project Information

Teddington School has recently received arts school status, and was looking to bring arts workshops and activities to the wider community.

The designs came from year 10 sketches. Workshops were held at the school and local primary schools were invited to take part. The older participants were encouraged to work with and help younger participants and two family learning sessions sponsored by Richmond meant that adults had a chance to take part in the experience as well.

The mosaic was installed on benches in front of the school with the help of volunteers.

Time: 10 days of workshops + 5 days preparation and installation time

Age: mainly 11-16 (some sessions with 7-10)





Comments



from Head of Art Keith Yarker:



The mosaic workshops were a great success on a number of different levels.

A large number of students from both Key Stage 3 & 4, benefited from working with artists. Students developed and understood how skills, techniques and ideas that had been practised within their art lessons could then be applied to a large scale piece of public art.

The workshops provided an opportunity for secondary & primary school students to work together with many secondary students acting as teachers for the younger students.

The skills taught by the artists have enabled Teddington School to incorporate mosaic art into their schemes of work.

The school's environment has been enhanced by the addition of mosaics.

The holiday programme of workshops provided an opportunity for Teddington School's wider community to participate and become involved in the creation of a major piece of art.