## Independent Association of Prep Schools

## Q51: Create with Clay

Date: Monday 2 October 2023

Venue: St Helen's College, Parkway, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB10 9JX, England Cost: £199 (Non-IAPS members £299)

Working with clay is an exciting and tactile way to ignite children's creativity and to get hands on in the classroom whilst experiencing making 3-dimensional objects.

The day will provide the opportunity to experiment with air drying clay so no firing needed but can be adapted to kiln fired clay too. The Natural world will spark inspiration throughout the course, and we will focus on shape, form and texture to create a series of examples to take away and share with pupils, adapting to your project themes back in the classroom.

- Audience: All those involved in teaching Art
- **Objectives:** The course will give an understanding and knowledge of a range of introductory clay techniques including preparation of clay, choosing tools, attachment and adding decoration & texture. The practical sessions throughout the day will allow you to explore this exciting medium with some inspiring outcomes.
- Course Director: Nadine Pruce, Head of Art and IAPS subject leader
- **Presenter(s):** Emma Collins

## **Programme:**

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1000	Registration and coffee
1030	Welcome & introduction to the course
1035	Introduction to techniques and tools. Opportunity to experiment and explore materials and techniques introduced.
1130	Practical work: Producing a selection of examples to take back to the classroom.
1230	Lunch
1330	Practical work continued
1430	Break
1445	Time for photographs and exchange of useful and successful ideas.
1530	Summary and feedback - Emma Collins/Nadine Pruce
1600	Course ends
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