



MASTERCLASSES SPRING 2017

What is Beauty?

Masterclass title	"Beauty in Dark Places" (History)
Tutor	Sam Minton Manor Academy Hugh Richards Huntington
Academic Challenge	High degree of intellectual challenge, technical vocabulary used. Topic itself is a complex & reflective one which demands subtle discussion. Sam & Hugh had clearly conceived this m/class to invite debate & embrace nuance, which meant that a range of pupil views was stimulated. Sam & Hugh had collaborated inventively & there was evidence of high level of academic challenge in both the delivery & expectations of both teachers. Great range of material & resources. Lively debate & discussion.
Integration & Involvement of students	Pupils placed into 4 mixed groups. With 3 it was evident that they had got comfortable with one another & friendships were forming.
"Buzz"/ Atmosphere	Pupils highly attentive during input sessions. All were engaged with the

	material & challenge of the tasks. The atmosphere was focused & serious, but there was also a friendly & relaxed seminar feel which made for confident contributions from the group.
Any other comments	Sam & Hugh should be commended on devising and delivering a highly original and creative masterclass with plenty of academic challenge.
Name of Steering Group member	Leo Winkley