

Why study Art and Design (Fine Art)?

Art and Design is a diverse course encompassing many aspects of the subject which inspires you with a vast range of interests.

We provide a demanding, but exciting A level Art course which will help you develop your creative and innovative potential, whilst encouraging the development of individual learning skills essential to success in all aspects of life. This course will require you to work independently out of lesson time, using your non-contact time as it is an extensive course requiring dedication.

What will this involve?

You will explore a range of techniques and skills from the more traditional skills of Painting, Drawing and 3D through to modern techniques of Digital Photography and Computer Image Manipulation. This fusion of old and new will help you produce visually exciting and innovative work.

During this course there will be opportunities for you to meet and work with artists and craftspeople, as well as participating in trips to galleries and other countries. All these experiences will enable you to gain a wider view of the world of Art and Design. At the end of each year you will be able to take part in an exhibition of your work.

The A level course is divided into a total of 3 units:

AS Level

Unit 1 - this unit will contain at least one extended collection of work, or project based on an idea, concept, theme or issue.

A2 Level

Unit 2 – is a personal investigation based on an idea, concept, theme or issue. It is supported by 1000 – 3000 words of written material of a critical, analytical nature.

Unit 3 is an externally set assignment.

Where do I go from here?

Students who attain good A level grades generally find they have a wider choice of career paths to take. An A level in Art can open the door to a variety of job opportunities, which include: Architecture, Photography, Graphic Design, Illustration, Animation, Interior Design, Industrial Design, Art Education, Art Therapy, Gallery and Museum Curator, Art Conservation, Product Design and Fashion Design.