



FINE ART

What will I learn?

- Students complete one coursework unit in each year of the course.
- Work ranges from portraits to printmaking and students are required to study a variety of Art and Design genres, techniques and styles within each topic. Students are guided systematically throughout the course.
- Students use work journals to record their research, experiments and thinking around their chosen theme. They function as visual diaries and provide much of the evidence for assessment at the end of the course. All students have an A1 professional folder to present their work for moderation and to take to interview.

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1. a major in-depth critical, practical and theoretical investigative project/portfolio and outcomes based on themes and subject matter that have personal significance.
2. an extended written element of 1000 words minimum, which may contain images and texts and must clearly relate to practical and theoretical work using an appropriate working vocabulary.

Component 2 (40%); Is an externally set assignment worth 40% of the overall A-Level. It is internally marked and externally moderated and will start February 2020.

Qualification

A-Level

Start Date

September 2020

Finish Date

June 2022

Why choose A-Level Art & Design?

- Highly successful department.
- We promote creativity and independent thinking.
- You will create a portfolio of work which will help you successfully apply to further education.
- We encourage you to experiment and take risks. We want you to discover how to think creatively and solve your own problems.
- You will learn a host of transferable skills including creative new media.
- Students are encouraged to view works of art at first hand whenever possible.
- Visits to galleries and museums are an integral part of the course in addition to weekend residential trips for both Art courses.
- Enrichment program, visiting galleries and exhibition spaces as part of students' progression.
- Four Art and Design teachers to bounce ideas off, all with different disciplined backgrounds.

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Entry Requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE Art