

ART

WHY STUDY THIS COURSE?

Candidates choosing A level Fine Art have the opportunity to follow an exciting two year course that integrates practical, critical and theoretical study. You will be given the chance to work with a wide variety of media and processes, and thus experience art in the broadest sense from 2D to 3D.

COURSE DETAILS

Qualification: A level Fine Art

Awarding Body: AQA

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE grades A*- C/4+ including both English language and maths, plus GCSE grade 5 (or equivalent) in an art related course

At each stage, the course is designed to build on and extend skills, enabling learners to become more confident and independent in their practice. Students will enjoy opportunities to build on knowledge, skills and understanding of media and processes gained through gallery and museum visits, artist workshops, life drawing opportunities and have access to exhibit work in both local and national exhibitions.

In your second year, support is provided with portfolio preparation for higher education interviews. This course supports students who wish to continue onto any creative based courses in higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

COURSE STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

Throughout the two year course the emphasis is on learning about new materials and exploring techniques.

In Year 12, you will undertake a series of investigations in the form of two projects. Themes are open ended to allow students to develop their own creative pathways. In the second year, students are expected to work much more independently and work may well be based on experiences and interests developed in the first year of the course.

You will be required to produce an extended unit of study, accompanied by a written essay to support their practical investigations. Coursework is worth 60% of the overall grade and the examination is worth 40%.

Throughout the course students will be continually assessed through various forms. Students will have a 10 hour internal examination in Year 12 and an external 15 hour examination at the end of the course.

