



Fine Art

Level 3: AS / A2



PROGRAMME AIM: A-level Art and Design provides students with opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms.

This four-unit specification, two at AS level and two at A2, requires students to develop their ability to show a range of skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / SUITABILITY:

Grade B or above in GCSE Art.

Skills required include:

- Independence of mind in developing their own ideas.
- An interest and enthusiasm for art and design.
- The experience of working with a range of media, including traditional and new media and technologies.
- An awareness of different roles, functions, audiences and consumers of art and design practice.
- Someone who has patience, commitment and passion for the subject.

CONTENT:

Year 12 Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio
Students explore a range of media for example painting, printmaking, chalk pastel and a range of drawing techniques. This must include a minimum of one complete project with a range of finished responses.

Year 12 Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment
Students must create a response to an externally set topic/theme.

Year 13 Unit 3: Personal Investigation
Students specialise in their chosen theme. A written essay is also required.

Year 13 Unit 4: A2 Externally Set Assignment
Students must create a response to an externally set topic/theme.

- LEADS TO:**
- Animation
 - Art therapist
 - Ceramics designer
 - Community arts worker
 - Fashion designer
 - Fine artist
 - Furniture conservator/restorer
 - Furniture designer
 - Glass blower/designer
 - Graphic designer
 - Illustrator
 - Product designer
 - Interior designer
 - Jewellery designer
 - Make-up artist
 - Medical illustrator/photographer

ASSESSED / EXAMINED:

Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio	25%
Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment	25%
Unit 3: Personal Investigation	25%
Unit 4: A2 Externally Set Assignment	25%

Due to Government reforms the above course content and assessment structure is subject to change. You will be notified as soon as this information becomes available.