



Art and Design

Course Title

Art and Design : Fine Art

Awarding Body

AQA

Course Level

A Level – 2 Years

Course Description

The A Level in Art and Design provides students with the opportunity to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms. The flexibility of the course allows students to work from their strengths in order to produce an extended collection of work based on an idea, concept, theme or issue which demonstrates the students' ability to sustain work from an initial starting point.

Course Content

Students will produce practical and critical/contextual work in one or more area including painting, drawing, mixed-media, sculpture, land art, installation, printmaking, film, animation, television, video and photography: lens-based and/or light-based media.

Assessment2 years A Level:

Year 12 work is mainly skills development in preparation for year 13,

- Personal Investigation, supported by a 1000-3000-word essay – 60%
- Externally set assignment project, with 15-hour exam – 40%

Progression Routes

The successful completion of an A Level in Art and Design will help to lay an appropriate foundation for further study of Art and Design or related subjects in Higher Education. In addition, it is suitable for the diverse range of candidates who wish to develop their interest in and enjoyment of Art and Design, and its value in lifelong learning.

Entry Requirements

Students must have undertaken GCSE Art and Design and achieved a level 4 or above.