

### AQA AS & A Level in Fine Art

#### Course Overview

Fine art offers creative and imaginative individuals the opportunity to have a broad introduction to a variety of experiences exploring both 2D and 3D media and techniques. Practical approaches include drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, clay, casting and printmaking while exploring different artists styles and genres.

#### Course Content

##### Year 12

**Component 1 - Portfolio.** Students will develop their skills and understanding using a range of materials, processes and techniques based on the theme of the environment. A trip to the coast enables work to be done first hand and then developed back in the studios.

**Component 2 - Externally set assignment.** Students develop work from a choice of starting points which leads to a final piece completed in exam conditions (10 hours).

##### Year 13

**Component 1- Personal investigation.** Students can develop work in a very personal manner and create an in-depth study on a theme, idea, issue or concept of their choice, through exploration and experimentation of materials and processes. This will also be supported by written material.

**Component 2 - Externally set assignment.** Students develop work from a choice of starting points which leads to a final piece completed in exam conditions (15 hours).

#### Assessment

##### AS Level Fine Art

Component 1 - Portfolio is 60%  
Component 2 - Externally set task is 40%  
There are 4 equally weighted assessment objectives in both courses.

##### A Level Fine Art

Component 1 - Personal investigation is 60%  
Component 2 - Externally set task is 40 %  
There are 4 equally weighted assessment objectives in both courses.

#### Entry Requirements

Standard entry requirements – at least 5 GCSEs grades either A\*-C or 9-5, including English Language & Maths. A GCSE in an Art-related course is preferred.

#### Progression

On completing the course, students will have the skills and qualifications needed to pursue the subject at Degree or Foundation Degree level, use it to support further studies in Art, Media and other visual degrees, or go directly into employment. Career prospects in Art and Design are excellent. Some examples are Architect, Interior Designer, Art Therapy, Illustrator, Teacher, Fashion, Advertising, Animator, Retail Design, Set Design, Gallery Worker, Community Projects etc.

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