

Art (Fine Art)

<p>AS Course Overview: Students explore a variety of methods, techniques and processes on a variety of scales as part of a creative journey from starting point to final outcome. The theme for AS course work unit is 'Home'. The students are introduced to different starting points and techniques before independently exploring their own. For the externally set assignment students receive a selection of themes from the exam board and explore these in depth resulting in multiple development studies and a final outcome. Students are required to demonstrate an appreciation of different approaches to recording images and developing ideas, such as observation, analysis, expression and imagination.</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Portfolio 60% of AS level
	2	Externally set assignment 40% of AS level
<p>How will I be assessed? Assessment, progress and targets are all discussed and agreed in 1-1 scheduled meetings as well as in teacher assessments throughout the year. Unit 2 papers are provided by the exam board (AQA) and distributed in February.</p>		

<p>A Level Course Overview: At A-level, students are expected to demonstrate a greater depth of study than at AS. This could be achieved by greater specialisation in a particular medium or process or extended development of particular themes, ideas, concepts or issues. There is a written element to the portfolio at A-level which encourages an in-depth exploration of a specific theme / artist / technique / movement.</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Portfolio 60% of A-level
	2	Externally set assignment 40% of AS level
<p>How will I be assessed? Students who choose the 2 year A-level course will all complete unit 1 and unit 2 of the AS course. They act as preparation for Unit 1 and 2 of the A level. Assessment, progress and targets are all discussed and agreed in 1-1 scheduled meetings throughout the year and are recorded in individual progress booklets. Unit 2 papers are provided by the exam board (AQA) and distributed in February.</p>		

What do I need to join?

A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Art would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

Highly motivated students who have a well-developed independent work ethic are best suited to this course.

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Where could this A Level take me in the future?

Art is generally considered a perfect springboard to a wide range of creative courses in Higher Education and creative careers. Students who would like to pursue a creative career – or ensure that this remains an option for life – could choose Art at A level, and then use this to gain acceptance onto a Foundation Course.