



Art: Fine Art A Level Edexcel 9FA0/01, 9FA0/02

“Art is an adventure into an unknown world, which can only be explored by those willing to take risks”

Curriculum Vision

Creative Arts curriculum allows for pupils to actively engage in the creative process and think critically to be an imaginative, independent, critical and reflective learner. The curriculum inspires them to use their imagination and grow an appreciation and sensitivity for the arts and artists. It allows for a sense of agency to gain confidence and power to make a change in the world; while providing a platform for pupils to celebrate unique talents and appreciate the creative work of others.

Open your mind and let your imagination explode into a painting, sculpture or installation. Expressing your ideas and opinions visually is a great skill. A Level Art could be the starting point for careers in the creative industries, architecture, or design engineering: the possibilities are endless.

Good marks impress, no matter what. Outstanding marks in any subject indicate skill, intellectual rigor, a strong work ethic and a commitment to fulfilling one's potential. All of these things are desirable traits in an employee or university applicant.

We provide the means for **every** student to learn. Our personalised projects make it possible to use personal strengths in meaningful ways. They improve academic achievement - enhancing test scores, attitudes, social skills, critical and creative thinking.

How will you learn?

- Developing a stunning portfolio
- Producing sketchbooks showing research, development, experimentation and refinement of any medium of your choice: digital art, painting, drawing, collage, ceramics, printmaking, textiles, sculpture...
- Improving knowledge of artists and crafts people through contextual studies
- Working to deadlines
- Afterschool workshops
- Educational visits
- Art history
- Life drawing
- Presentations

What will you learn?

- A level students' work can be 100% digital, 100% Non digital or a mix of both
- A level student's will have to produce a personal study of a minimum of 1000 words of continuous prose



How will you be assessed?**Assessment criteria:**

AO1 - Develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding.

AO2 - Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops.

AO3 - Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress.

AO4 - Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.

Who to talk to?

Mrs Armitt, Ms Lamont

What will you need to study this course?

Students studying at A Level will require 5 or more GCSEs graded 9-4 or A-C, including grade 4 or higher in English and Mathematics. To study Art you will need a minimum of a grade 4 in Art and you will also need to have an Art Portfolio. This course is 50% course work and 50% external examination; therefore students must be prepared for the time commitment required.