

ART (FINE ART/GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION/ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN) A level

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This course's modular structure will provide you with a wide range of experiences and opportunities designed to encourage the development of strong personal qualities in your artwork. You will choose from two pathways:

Fine Art: work which is produced as an outcome of your personal experience, rather than that which is created exclusively for a practical function or that which is the outcome of a tightly prescribed brief.

Graphic Communication: Still very art based, using both traditional and untraditional media, which conveys information and ideas by visual means for a practical function.

During the first year you will enjoy an introduction to fine art and graphic communication and complete modules in observational drawing, fine art, graphic design/illustration and computer aided design.

In year two, you will be encouraged to work more independently and develop work in response to an idea, issue or theme of your choice into a finished product, including both practical and written work. Students may switch disciplines after their AS exam when continuing on to A Level.

WHAT NEXT?

A large number of our students go on to study Art and Design at a higher level.

ASSESSMENT

Coursework (60%) Exam (40%)

DURATION

2 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard entry requirements to include grade 5 in English and grade 4 in Maths, plus grade 5 in GCSE Art & Design or DT Textiles.

EXAM BOARD

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COSTS

Purchase of portfolio and materials on enrolment to course. Costs also included are optional visits to exhibitions, which require payment on enrolment week.

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£30 per year for textbooks plus optional field trips