



# Art & Design



Fine Art  
Endorsement.

ART & DESIGN 2 YEAR A LEVEL

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## Why should I study Art & Design?

The course offers students the opportunity to gain a national qualification in Art. If you enjoy Art and have a keen interest in and enthusiasm for the visual arts or are considering an Art related career, this course will allow you to experiment with a range of media, developing your own creative potential. You will investigate Art forms and Artists, Craftspeople and Designers from all over the world, alongside exploring different cultures and traditions. The contextual references you study will be traditional and contemporary. High standards of observational exploration and experimentation using 2D and 3D processes and a wide range of media will be covered. Drawing, painting, ceramics, printing and basic textile techniques are the basis for creating exciting work on this Art course.

## What skills can I gain from studying A 'Level Art?

Assessment comprises of one internally and two externally assessed Projects. Project one allows students to experiment, build and strengthen knowledge and understanding of media and techniques and explore creative use of presentation. The theme for this Project will be centre derived, unlike Project two where students develop their own personal theme. In this project a requirement of a 3000 word written study must be presented which should be supported by a collection of practical work. The final Project forms the Examination component where the culmination of a 15 hour piece of work will be expected. All Projects will require solid research range of ambitious final pieces. This is undertaken within a framework of weekly tasks where you build upon prior knowledge and experience. All students are encouraged to think independently and generate their own ideas and themes from a set starting point in a structure that helps them succeed.

## What career paths would Applied Art & Design be suitable for?

Successful completion of the course is an excellent basis for progression to an Art & Design Foundation course at college. Progression can then take you on to studying a specific Art area at University where focus can be placed on a specialism or can also form a component of a combined degree course when studied with other subjects. Employment can also be sought through attaining A' Level Art & Design in areas such as Architecture, Interior Design, Jewellery Design, Arts & Heritage work, Theatre Studies, Media, Games Design & Animation, Photography, Psychology.

**Subject Combinations** Art would go well with: Design Technology, English, Business Studies, ICT, Humanities.

## Website

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