



A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN

Are you creative and imaginative? You can choose to focus on a specialist area of study from a variety of exciting processes and media to suit your interest. If you have an adventurous, creative, and enquiring mind A Level Art and Design is for you.



What does the course involve?

Art and Design offers an opportunity to use your creativity to express yourself. You will develop your understanding of creative processes, your ability to observe and to think, to solve problems and to communicate in a visual way. It will enable you to work independently and to make your own discoveries by exploring ideas, other artists' work and different materials and techniques.

Course Content:

A Level Art and Design is a practical course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of media, techniques, and processes.

You will be able to work in:

Fine art: drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and photography.

Graphic communication: advertising, packaging design, design for print, illustration, and branding

Textile design: fashion design, fashion textiles, printed fabrics, and materials

Three-dimensional design: ceramics and sculpture

What exams and coursework are involved?

There are 2 components. For component 1 you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level mark. In component 2 you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points which will count for 40% of your total A-level marks.

What are the entry requirements?

A successful A Level student shows strong commitment, motivation and enthusiasm for art and is prepared to do more than the minimum. Students need a minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design (or a 5 in a related course) and a summer assignment task is set.

What could I do after completing the course?

Art and Design A-level builds on the skills, knowledge and understanding developed through study at GCSE. At the end of the course, you will have the skills, knowledge and understanding needed for higher education. Anyone wishing to continue studying Art would normally embark on a Foundation Course where a breadth of art related subjects is investigated, and a specialism studied. This would usually result in progression to a degree course in a particular area of art: 2D and 3D animation, 3D design, Applied arts, Architecture, Art history, Art therapy, Ceramics, Digital media, Fine art painting, Fine art, printmaking, Fine art sculpture, Game design, Illustration, Industrial design, Interior architecture and design, Visual communication, Visual effects for film and television. Art will offer the skills necessary to be an individual and creative thinker. The artistic mind can employ lateral thinking and offer creative solutions to problems; this is valued and sought after in many areas of employment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT Miss E O'Brien.