

A LEVEL: ART (FINE ART) (AWARDING BODY AQA)



CONTENT

Are you creative? Do you want to further your artistic understanding? Studying Art at A level will be the option choice for you.

Year 12 begins with workshop based introduction lessons, where you will discover and improve your confidence with:

- drawing and painting
- mixed-media
- sculpture and ceramics
- installation
- printmaking
- moving image and photography

You will then create two portfolios of work, separated into the following components:

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 marks.

Component 2

In February of your second year, you will receive an externally set exam paper, containing a range of interesting starting points. You will have three months to create a personal response to your chosen theme. This will count for 40% of your total A level marks.

PROGRESSION

Many of our students go up to university to study a range of art-based subjects.

Possible degree options include:

- 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

For further information about the course contact:
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Daisy Orme 2017

Students that have gone on to study art based courses at university:

- Maia Conibeer 2018:
University of Reading
- Ed Pelling 2018:
University of Brighton
- Josie Dollery 2017:
Fine Art Weston
- Megan Masters 2017:
University of Bournemouth
- Nathan Snaden 2018:
Ravensbourne University
London

A degree in the arts can give you access to a vast range of careers paths, some of these include:

- Architect • Art technician
- Art therapist • Art valuer
- Artist in residence
- Arts administrator
- Community arts worker • Designer
- Illustrator • Lecturer
- Multimedia artist • Mural artist
- Museum/gallery curator
- Painter • Printmaker • Sculptor
- Teacher