

Fine Art



About the Subject

You will be required to work in one or more area(s) of Fine Art, such as those listed below. You may explore overlapping areas and combinations of areas:

Drawing and painting; mixed-media, including collage and assemblage; sculpture; ceramics; installation; printmaking (relief, intaglio, screen processes and lithography); moving image and photography.

The art department is a relaxed supportive environment. You will be guided to enable you to develop your own independence and encouraged to explore and experiment in response to different sources.

As this is a small department, we can guarantee your support will be personal and tailored to your needs.

Visits: A London trip is offered each year.

Course Content

Year One

- Introduction to and exploration of ideas, materials, techniques and processes aiding the development of skills, knowledge and understanding
- Introduction to research skills and processes
- Extended collection of work lasting until end of January. (This becomes UNIT 1 60% if studying AS)

If choosing to study AS:

UNIT 2 EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT. Preparatory period + 10 hours supervised time. (Preparation period begins in February: (40% of AS)

If choosing to study full 2 year A Level:

EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT will provide starting point for PERSONAL INVESTIGATION (UNIT 1 or full A Level 60 %)

Year Two (FULL A LEVEL ONLY)

PERSONAL INVESTIGATION continued: Assessed (60% of A-level)

- This is an extended practical project exploring an area of interest you developed in the first year, supported by an essay (1000-3000 words)
- No time limit - 96 marks

EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT: Assessed (40% of A-level)

- Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time (Preparation period begins in February) - 96 marks

You will choose a theme from the exam board and complete an extended project. It ends with a 15 hour assessment.

Entry Requirements

Grade B at GCSE Level Art or a portfolio of work.

Career Paths

This course directly supports progression to further and higher education, providing students with a rich platform to inspire a lifelong interest in Art and Design.

Jobs directly related to Art can include: Art therapist; Community arts worker; Fashion designer; Fine artist; Graphic designer; Illustrator; Printmaker; Textile designer; Photographer. Jobs where Art would be useful can include: Advertising account executive; Arts administrator; Multimedia specialist; Museum/gallery curator.

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