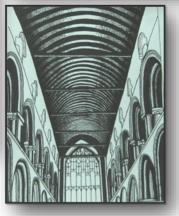
## **Art & Design: Fine Art GCSE**

The Art & Design course specialises in Fine Art. This qualification includes working with both traditional and new media including; drawing, painting, digital photography, collage and mixed media.

It aims to develop your creative and practical skills so that you are able to work independently to produce personal and inventive artwork in an area of your own choice. You are encouraged to be experimental in the way that you use materials, exploring what is possible and taking risks that lead to original outcomes. Students are expected to be independent learners, highly motivated and enthusiastic.











The course prepares you for further studies in Art and Design related fields. Many of our students continue onto Higher Education courses including Architecture, Product Design, Fashion, Photography and of course, Fine Art.

You will also study the work of other Artists and Designers to develop an understanding and appreciation of the cultural

context in which work is made. This aspect of the course develops your literacy, analytical and evaluation skills.

The Art & Design course consists of an external set task (40%) and a coursework portfolio (60%).