

Art & Design: Fine Art GCSE

The Art & Design course specialises in Fine Art and encourages self-expression and creativity, aiming to build confidence and foster a strong sense of individual identity. This qualification includes working with both traditional and modern media, such as drawing, painting, digital photography, collage, and mixed media.

The course is designed to develop your creative and practical skills, enabling you to work independently and produce personal, inventive artwork in an area of your choice. Students are encouraged to experiment with materials, explore possibilities, and take risks that lead to original outcomes.

Studying art also enhances critical thinking and helps you build the ability to interpret and engage with the world around you. Independence, motivation, and enthusiasm are essential for success in this course.



The course prepares you for further studies in Art and Design-related fields. Many of our students go on to pursue higher education courses in areas such as Architecture, Product Design, Fashion, Visual Communications, Games Art, Photography, and, of course, Fine Art.

As part of the course, you will also study the work of other artists and designers, visit galleries, gaining an understanding and appreciation of the cultural context in which their work was created. This aspect of the course helps to develop your literacy, analytical, and evaluation skills, which are valuable in a wide range of careers.

GCSE Art & Design – Coursework portfolio 60% & external set task 40%

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