

Art - Fine Art

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Course Aims

Fine Art forms the foundation for all of the subjects within the Visual Arts. It allows students to develop a high level of practical skill and stunning final outcomes whilst studying the history of art. We aim to equip students with an understanding and practical knowledge of Fine Art techniques. The course will provide students with the opportunity to prepare a sketchbook and final pieces. Students will look at the work of artists and work alongside highly experienced Art teachers. Students are encouraged to visit galleries in London to develop their knowledge and understanding. Students are also encouraged to visit open studios.

Qualifications and Qualities Needed

Candidates will be visually creative, imaginative and keen to express themselves through their artwork. A GCSE in Art grade 6 or above is desirable. You will also be keen to analyse and evaluate the work of professional artists.



Course Structure

OCR Fine Art (H601). www.ocr.org.uk

The A-level is made up of two components:

Component 1 (60% of overall A-level): Personal Investigation. For this unit, students must create a major project that is of personal interest and relevance. Students should work through a range of art and design experiences.

The project must include: evidence of planning and preparation, a related personal study of 3000 words and final pieces that show considered personal responses.

Component 2 (40% of overall A-level): Externally set task (work leading to a 15 hour response). For this unit, students will receive an early release question paper that will enable students to develop a personal response. They will develop a sketchbook of preparatory studies and complete a final piece in exam conditions.

Trips and Textbooks

Students are required to purchase materials and sketchbooks from the Art shop. Students are required to purchase a range of materials to assist with the construction of their final pieces. Students are encouraged to visit galleries and attend events throughout the year.

Future Pathways

Students are advised on future progression and helped with any college applications in Year 13. Students often progress onto an Art Foundation course to prepare them for university or progress straight onto a Fine Art course at university.