

# A Level

## Art and Design (Fine Art)



A Level Art is designed to give you the skills needed to progress into a confident creative student. With this in mind, the course is carefully structured by the teachers to fully explore a variety of different techniques, materials and approaches. It is tailored to suit individuals' strengths, thus developing your own creativity. It will allow you to enter the field of design in any aspect, from Architecture to Photography. Unique to studying Art at A Level, you build up a very personal and continually evolving body of practical work, guided and supported by your teachers. Individual exploration and development of your personal skills and creative directions is a special aspect of this subject.

### Subject specific entry requirements

*In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:*

- Level 4 in GCSE Art & Design

### Exam Board

OCR

### Assessment

<b>A Level – two year course</b>	
<b>Component 1 – Personal investigation</b> This is a practical investigation supported by a written Related Study element. The investigation should be a coherent, in-depth study that demonstrates the student's ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning from an initial starting point to a final realisation.	No time limit  <b>60% of A level</b>
<b>Component 2 – Externally set assignment</b> Students should consider the starting points and select one. Preparatory work should be presented in any suitable format, such as mounted sheets, design sheets, sketchbooks, workbooks, journals, models and maquettes. In the 15 hours, students must produce a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes, informed by their preparatory work.	Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time.  <b>40% of A level</b>

### This course will lead to:

The course will allow you to enter any creative degree or fine arts course, including Graphics, Product Design, Interior Design, Landscaping, Game Design, Film, Fashion and Photography - the list is endless. Due to the investigative and independent nature of the way you will work, this course also gives you the skills to solve problems and think creatively.

"I really enjoy the printing but you get to use a wide variety of techniques and materials. That's what makes it so interesting".  
*Edie Kelsey*