

# Fine Art

Exam Board: [AQA](#)



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## Course Summary

In A Level Fine Art you will experience a range of materials processes looking at techniques; both traditional and new. You will explore images, artefacts and resources relating to a range of art, craft and design, including European and non-European examples, and consider the use of drawing for different purposes, using a variety of methods and scales.

A Level Fine Art will develop your practical skills, your understanding of different styles, genres and traditions and your ability to compile sketchbooks/journals to underpin your work.

You will develop your own areas of interest within set project themes producing evidence of recording, investigating, developing ideas and presenting a personal response.

## Entry Requirements

Students are required to have a GCSE Grade 5 in an art-design-based subject (Art, Fine Art, Graphic Communication, 3D Design, Photography or Textile Design).

## Course Assessment

Students will be committing to a two-year linear course with all units examined at the end of Year 13. The course is assessed as 60% portfolio, 40% practical exam.

## Where might it lead?

A Level Fine Art gives you the experience of working to creative briefs and the opportunity to build and demonstrate skills, such as lateral and creative thinking, that are valued by universities and employers alike. If you are thinking about art school, then A Level Fine Art will support you to create an outstanding portfolio.

Examples of careers that relate directly to Art and Design are plentiful and include: architecture; graphic design; interior design; marketing & advertising; fashion; theatrical arts; photography; animation, scientific illustration; conservation and restoration; teaching and art therapy.



“Students take drawing lessons, experiment with a range of media and are taught how to work with new materials and tools. We have the freedom to independently develop coursework and also benefit from one-to-one teacher sessions about our work. There is great support with post A Level applications, advice on compiling portfolios and choosing a right higher education course. AMBER”

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