

# Art (AQA)

## ABOUT THE COURSE

The AQA A-Level course in Art, craft and design is a highly creative and exciting subject that will engage you in a wide range of artistic tasks aimed at expanding skills, techniques, knowledge and concepts using two dimensional and or three dimensional media.

You will investigate a wide range of traditional and contemporary artists and will use this knowledge to develop your own works of art, producing a portfolio of work for assessment. As part of the course you will investigate an area of Art, craft and design that interests you, for which you will write a detailed analysis. The course allows you study Fine art skills and practice as well as aspects of Textiles design.

## HOW YOUR WORK IS ASSESSED

AS and A-Level are stand-alone qualifications

At AS there are two components that make up the qualification. Component 1 is the Portfolio this makes up 60% of the qualification. Component 2 is the Externally set assignment, this is worth 40% of the qualification. This includes a preparatory period followed by 10 hours of supervised time in exam conditions.

At A level there are two components that make up the qualification. Component 1- Personal investigation. This makes up 60% of the qualification. Component 2 – Externally set assignment this is worth 40% of the qualification. This includes a preparatory period followed by 15 hours of supervised time in exam conditions.

## WHERE CAN FINE ART LEAD YOU?

Artist, Advertising, Marketing, Architecture, Gallery Curator, Art Restoration, Photography / Journalism, Designer, Media, Film / Theatre Set Design ...creativity, innovation, ideas and concepts are very important in any career route and Art, craft and design aims to exercise and extend these skills.

Why Choose  
A-Level Art, craft  
and design?

**Do you enjoy creating artwork through drawing, painting, printmaking, or mixed media?**

**Do you want to expand on the skills and knowledge you have learned in Art at GCSE?**

**If so, then studying A-Level Art, craft and design will provide you with an exciting and challenging opportunity to further your skills and practice.**

