

# A-Level Art and Design – Fine Art

EXAM BOARD: AQA

## What does the course cover?

During this course you will complete a selection of thoughtfully presented practical and written work that demonstrates the breadth and depth of study. You will experiment with a variety of tools, materials and processes including

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Mark making
- Collage
- Mixed media
- Art textiles
- Sculpture
- Installation
- Conceptual art
- Photography
- Research of contemporary or past practice of artists, designers or craftspeople

## What skills will the course help you develop?

Studying Art and Design will help you develop your practical and technical creative art and design skills. It will also help you develop your own opinions and to formulate convincing, critical and well-reasoned arguments about Art and Design in both contemporary and historical contexts. It will help you with aesthetic understanding and critical judgement.

## How is the course assessed?

The course is assessed through both course work units and externally set assignments where a final outcome is completed in controlled conditions. Course work 50% and Exam 50% of the A'Level. You will be required to complete one personal study/ essay with a minimum 1000 words.

## What are the entry requirements?

Students wishing to study Art and Design – Fine Art should have 5 GCSEs A\*-C, including a grade C or above in Art and Design.

## What do students who study this course go on to do?

Students who study this course have gone on to study a wide range of subjects at university or college at degree, diploma or foundation level. Subjects can include Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Textiles, Photography, Game and Web Design and Creative Media.

## Who is the staff contact for Art and Design?

Ms Kennett is the Head of Department, working with Mrs Ware, Mr Sousa, Ms Powell and Mrs Myers.