



Art

Room: C6

What the Students Say

"I love it, I have learnt so many new art techniques. I have found that I am able to be far more creative and individual. It's good to be able to look at aspects of art that interest me and relate to my style."

What Is This Course About?

The aims of the course are to enable you to develop skills and techniques acquired at GCSE level. We encourage independent and personal research and help develop your own ideas based around different themes. During your A Level course, you will find out about a whole range of different media, techniques and processes. From charcoal to computers, you just cannot have enough ideas when it comes to expressing yourself. The course is big on hands-on experience too. It is the work you produce that counts.

What Will I Learn?

You will be expected to complete several coursework projects based on a range of different themes. You will be provided with different and wide-ranging stimuli where you will be individually directed towards personal experimentation with media, techniques and relevant critical sources. We encourage you to explore different artists that cover a range of genres. You will become interested and excited by what drives artists to create the work they do. Students are expected to use approximately four extra study periods a week in order to work in the department and complete work to the required standard. Students must be prepared for a time-consuming subject and put in this extra time; it is a lot of work but well worth it.

Where Will It Take Me?

There are a whole host of things that you can do with Art. Many students go on to take Higher Education in Art and Design, then aim to join the world of advertising as graphic designers, illustrators, typographers or become painters, sculptors, textile and fashion designers, photographers to name just a few.

What Other Opportunities Exist Outside of Class?

Working with Artists in Residence, working with students from other schools, entering exhibitions and competitions, gallery visits locally and nationally.