

AQA A LEVEL FINE ART

A Level Fine Art offers creative and imaginative individuals the opportunity to enhance and deepen your understanding of life by having a broad introduction to a variety of experiences, exploring both 2D and 3D media and techniques. Practical approaches include drawing, painting, sculpture, mixed media, clay, casting and printmaking while exploring different artists styles and genres. The course offers a fantastic opportunity to work creatively and independently and with real purpose on meaningful and relevant outcomes. You will work in a friendly, productive, studio environment, each with your own personal work space to make your own. The range of skills you will learn, such as creativity, problem solving, innovation and risk taking are also transferable to many further education courses, degree courses and other careers including: forensic science, law, medicine and business.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

Component 1 - Personal Investigation: the first half term is experimental drawing and exploring mixed media techniques and processes to build confidence before starting a personal project. Students can then develop work in a very personal manner and create an in-depth study on a theme, idea, issue or concept of their choice, through exploration and experimentation of materials, processes and artists research. This will also be supported by written material.

Year 13

Component 1 - Personal Investigation: students will develop their final pieces for their personal projects inspired by their in-depth research into their themes. Final pieces can take any 2D/3D form appropriate to the individual themes.

Component 2 - Externally Set Assignment: students develop work from a choice of starting points set by the exam board which leads to a final piece completed in exam conditions (15 hours - completed over 3 days).

ASSESSMENT

Component 1 - Personal Investigation: 60%.

Component 2 - Externally Set Task: 40 %.

There are 4 equally weighted assessment objectives.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Art can be combined with a whole variety of other subjects such as A Level Law, Geography, English Language, Psychology, Sociology and others such as BTEC Engineering and Health & Social Care.



TRINITY
SIXTH FORM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English & Maths.. A GCSE in an Art-related course is preferred.

PROGRESSION

An A Level in Fine Art can lead to related courses at a college, art school or university. Many students choose to study a foundation year before completing an art related degree such as Fine Art, Photography and Creative Media.

FUTURES

Career prospects in Art and Design are excellent. Some examples are Architect, Interior Designer, Art Therapy, Illustrator, Teacher, Fashion, Advertising, Animator, Retail Design, Set Design, Gallery Worker and Community Projects.



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