

# A LEVEL ART & DESIGN



## Achieving Excellence Together

AQA A Level Art & Design

Entry Requirements: Grade '6' in Art & Design: Fine Art or Textiles at GCSE Level

## Course Description

A Level Art Design is designed to promote and encourage independent and creative thinking.

Candidates are encouraged to develop:

- Intellectual, imaginative, creative and innovative qualities.
- Investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical, expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and judgement.
- Independence of mind in relation to developing personal ideas, showing refining and reviewing by developing own intentions and personal outcomes.
- Passion and enthusiasm for visual arts.
- Experiences to work in a range of styles and media, including traditional and new technologies.
- Knowledge and understanding when creating, where necessary linking to contemporary and past societies and cultures.
- Awareness of different roles, audiences and consumers of art and design practice.

## Method(s) of Assessment

Candidates are required to work in one or more area(s) of Fine Art as defined in overarching knowledge and understanding of skills, in context of their chosen areas of study:

- Drawing and painting.
- Mixed media—including collage and assemblage
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Installation
- Printmaking
- Moving image and photography

## Progression

The ability to handle materials, techniques and processes effectively and safely underpins all the Assessment Objectives. It is important in enabling candidates to develop a personal and mature language, to express ideas and link their intentions to outcomes in a confident and assured manner.



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