

Art

Why study Art?

Art, Craft and Design is an inspiring and particularly wide-ranging course with opportunities to study practical and the history of art through various mediums and processes leading to two and/or three dimensional outcomes. Learners can explore disciplines such as Textile Design, Graphics, Printing, Three Dimensional Design, Fine art and Photography. Learners will have the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills through Gallery visits, trips abroad and artist workshops.

Entry requirements

GCSE Grade C or above in Art, Craft and Design.

Course details and assessment format

AS

Unit 1: Personal Creative Inquiry (40% of qualification)

The Personal Creative Inquiry consists of a two term foundation project leading to a portfolio of contextual and practical work based on a theme that is personal, meaningful and independently chosen by the learner.

A Level

Unit 2: Personal research (36% of qualification)

Consists of a main portfolio of contextual and practical work based on a theme of a personal significance. The portfolio is supported with an extended writing of no less than 1000 words that is part of the research.

Unit 3: Externally set assessment (24% of qualification)

– Consisting of a preparatory period of research and practical experimentation based on one theme from a set selection, leading to a 15-hour practical exam (Final Outcome)

All units will be assessed in school and moderated externally.

Skills which are developed and possible progression

Learners who attain a good A level grade in Art will help provide opportunities in the following careers: Fine Art, Sculptor, Product Designer, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Fashion/Textile Designer, Architect, Art Therapist, Jewellery Designer, Gallery Curator, Art teacher, Animator and Interior designer.



"I have really enjoyed studying art this year. I have enjoyed learning new skills, and studying numerous artists as well as working on my final piece."

Beca Davies

