

# Course Information



## A Level Art

### What is A Level Art?

A Level Art will allow students the chance to build their understanding of a variety of artistic techniques and styles that encourages them to develop independent curiosity and improve their research and developing skills.

### What does the course cover?

- Opportunities to develop, investigate and respond to the work of others (artists, crafters and designers)
- Develop a critical and cultural understanding.
- Explore a wide range of techniques and processes.
- Reviewing and refining ideas.
- Making inciteful observations and reflecting critically on own work.
- Producing meaningful and appropriate final outcomes (within set frames)

### What themes are studied?

- Year 12  
Explore skills and processes through planned workshops. This allows students to present work for their final exhibition. Out of these workshops students will have a stronger sense of self style, students are then encouraged to enter a sustained investigation into a chosen theme (with guidance by their teacher)
- Year 13  
A personal study is undertaken where students engage critically with a concept that has come out of their chosen theme. A series of tutorials will support students to develop their work towards a final outcome.

### Assessment

The teachers will assess and mark all units for A Level and the marks are moderated by WJEC/ EDUQAS at the end of the course. This will include a final exhibition.

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<p><b>Practical work</b> Set practical work on a set topic and a written personal study approx. 1000-3000 words- 60%</p> <p><b>Externally Set Work</b> Preparation time to research and develop ideas, then a 15 hour exam- 40% (Currently due to COVID restraints the external set work has been removed, this may return to the original weighting above in 2022)</p>

### Course entry requirements

Level 5 in GCSE Art.

### What next?

After A level you can continue your studies with Art foundation, further education or any creative subject. There is wide variety of careers that you can follow on to.

For further information please contact your art teacher, Miss Monsell (Head of Art) or Miss Ayres (Head of Faculty ADT).