

Art: Fine Art

Pathway 2

Course description:

Fine Art allows students to explore their responses to the visual world, contemporary society and art history through painting, drawing, print, sculpture and 3D, and alternative and lens based media.

Qualifications required:

- In line with the entry requirements for a Pathway 2 subject.
- Grade 6 in GCSE Art.

Aims of the course:

- Develop your practical art skills.
- Explore your creative potential.
- Improve your understanding and appreciation of art.

Future prospects:

- Students can progress to a range of art and design courses including fine art, graphic design, product design, fashion and textiles, film and photography and art history.
- A level art is also extremely useful for courses such as architecture.

Student feedback:

“Art is the only subject that allows you to make your own decisions about your work.”

“It accommodates individuality.”

Subject Teachers:

Mrs J Swain

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Features of the course:

- Development of practical skills in drawing, painting, print and 3D.
- Understanding and appreciation of art and artists.
- Observational and analytical skills.
- Critical appraisal.
- Creativity and experimentation.

A2 Level Units

Research Projects

Practical project in which pupils will explore a range of media and approaches to produce finished pieces incorporating any fine art process. Emphasis is put on final pieces. Pupils are required to write between 1000 to 3000 words in the form of a supportive essay that explains their project ideas, developments and understanding of the artists studied.

Controlled Assignment

Fifteen hour examination piece following investigation of theme selected from externally set paper.

Methods of Assessment:

Research Projects = 60%

Controlled Assignment = 40%