

Fine Art

Why study Fine Art?

Studying Fine Art at A Level is an exciting and forward-looking pursuit that aids in the development of creative and innovative thinking skills, which are highly valued in professional fields. The course provides the opportunity to research and develop ideas that interest you personally, allowing you to express yourself and explore your imagination. Through Fine Art, you will gain a deeper understanding of aesthetic and intellectual concepts, as well as the ability to communicate complex ideas and emotions through various media and processes. By studying Fine Art, you will become a more creative, critical, and open-minded individual, equipped with skills that are essential for success in today's fast-paced and ever-changing world.

Entry Requirements

To study Fine Art at A Level, we expect at least a Grade 7 in a GCSE Art and Design qualification, although those with an 8 or higher may find the course more accessible. A good standard of written English is helpful, and you must be prepared to undertake self-directed research work, manage your time effectively, and take risks.

Course Content

Some of the topics that will be studied include:

- Investigating an artist of your choice
- Exploring personal and cultural identity through art
- Developing practical skills in traditional or digital media and processes
- Understanding visual language and technology

Relevance

Fine Art is a highly relevant subject in today's world, as employers and industries increasingly value creativity and innovative thinking.

Career versatility

Studying Fine Art at A Level can lead to a wide range of career paths, including those in the creative and design industries, as well as sectors such as architecture, business, journalism, politics, and psychology, where creative thinking and problem-solving skills are highly prized.

Academic flexibility and skills developed:

Fine Art pairs well with subjects like English Literature, History, and Philosophy, making it an excellent choice for university applications in the humanities. Through studying Fine Art, you will develop a

range of key skills, including critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication, as well as practical skills in various media and processes. You will also become more confident in your ability to express yourself and articulate your ideas, both visually and verbally, making you a more versatile and attractive candidate for further study and employment.