



## **Art and Design – Fine Art**

### **Who is this course for?**

Anyone with an interest in Art & Design and a desire to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in this area.

### **What will I study?**

Different approaches to recording images.

Figurative, representational and abstract and non-representational imagery.

Different ways of working e.g. underpainting, wash, impasto.

An understanding of pictorial space, composition, rhythm, scale and structure. An appreciation of colour, tone, texture, shape and form

You will also study how ideas, feelings and meanings can be conveyed and interpreted in images and artefacts in the context of Art and Design. The historical and contemporary developments and different styles and genres. How images and artefacts relate to social, environmental, cultural and/or ethical contexts and to the time and place in which they were created.

Underpinning the work will be sketchbook and journal work. Gallery and studio visits are an essential element of the course providing you with opportunities to discuss and exchange ideas and opinions about original work and to interact with expert practitioners

### **Course entry requirements**

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths. If you do not have a grade 5 in an Art subject then you will need evidence of ability and a keen interest in an Art form.

### **How will I be assessed?**

Year 12 Portfolio – developing skills for in preparation for Year 13

Year 13: Component 1- Personal investigation 60% of the A-Level

Component 2: Externally-set assignment 15 hour Exam 40% of the A-Level

### **What can I do with this qualification?**

These courses will be valuable if you wish to work or study in the areas of: Fine Art, Textiles, 3-D Design, Fashion Design, Sculpture, Illustration, Teaching, Applied Arts, Architecture, Museum work, Library, Tourism, Media, Galleries, Interior-Design, Arts Administration, Heritage, Conservation or as a stepping-stone to university

### **Also consider**

Other courses might include Textiles and Creative Media.

