

A LEVEL ART



Course description

Awarding Body: AQA

Examinations

- Breakdown of papers: both are practical. One coursework the other the exam
- 60% is awarded to the coursework and 40% to the exam
- The exam is 15 hours

Non Examined Assessment

All coursework in year 12

Course content

Yr12

- Loosening up exercises
- Various exploration of media including clay, printmaking and a clothing project
Life Drawing at the Wallace collection and other workshops and visits
- Working with a theme based on an old exam title and producing a final piece or pieces
- Setting your own theme as preparation for year 13.

Yr13

- Setting your own theme with your chosen media
- The exam which will be done just after you go on study leave

Entry requirements

You need to obtain a 7,8 or 9 in GCSE Art. Ideally with a specialism in Fine Art

Future opportunities

A majority of students who have studied Art in recent years have gone on to Art related degree courses, Photography courses, Arts Foundation Courses, Fashion Foundations, Architecture ,Animation, and History of Art. Others have gone on to courses like Zoology, Engineering, Medicine and Classics.

Further information

It is expected that you will spend some study periods each week doing extra study in the Art rooms in order to hone your skills. We also expect you to visit galleries regularly throughout the 2 years and keep an independent, small sketchbook

You will have regular chats with your Art teachers on a 1 to 1 basis. Your work is regularly reviewed by the teachers and in groups. You can come and see any of the Art teachers anytime during the school day if you have any queries or concerns. You are also welcome to use the Art Rooms in your study periods and lunchtime.