

Fine Art

COURSE CODE

A Level WJEC Eduqas A Level Art and Design (Fine Art) A651QS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 or above in either, Art or Textiles at GCSE.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

This exciting new Year 12 course brings together Painting, Printmaking and Sculpture. Through experimental mini-projects in each area, students have the opportunity to develop a range of sophisticated skills and ideas in order to build up a portfolio of work. The course is also reinforced by an art historical context that hopes to challenge the students through different ways of thinking about and making work. Life drawing and gallery visits also form an important part of the course. There are few schools that can offer such a range of activities taught by specialists in each field. It complements the other visual art A Levels but is also ideal as a single art subject. It is an excellent course for those considering further education in the Arts, and the strengths of the department are well known by many art colleges.

Students should have a passion in Art and an interest in visual culture and the curiosity to learn more. They should enjoy looking at other artists' work and exploring your own ideas and experimenting with different ways of working to achieve their personal goals.

Enrichment opportunities include: Life Drawing with The Outreach Programme run by The Royal Academy of Arts, trips abroad for example New York and Paris, visiting artists and talks, gallery visits.

ASSESSMENT

A Level

The A level consists of 2 components as follows:

- Component 1: Personal Investigation (60% of A Level), internally assessed, externally moderated.
- Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of A Level) – (15 hour practical exam), internally assessed, externally moderated.

NEXT STEPS

Students can (as with other A Level courses) use their points from this A Level to go on to university. This is also an ideal course for those wishing to go on to further education, on to an Art Foundation Course (advised), or direct entry to university. Students regularly gain places on the most prestigious Foundation courses such as Farnham, Epsom and Camberwell.

CAREER INFORMATION

Careers include any art related industries: the media, galleries, design, architecture, teaching, as well as being an artist!

EXTRA COSTS

An A3 sketchbook and a set of good pencils are essential and basic oil and acrylic paints would be useful. These are all available from the school shop. Access to a digital camera would also be helpful.