



Fine Art

Is this course for me?

In Fine Art you are expected to be open to new creative possibilities and to challenge your work and your ideas. This may sound intimidating but students find this creative freedom exciting, thought provoking and liberating! Many students who wish to study Fine Art crave the creative freedom it offers and the opportunity to personalise and strengthen your skills! If this sounds like you then Fine art will be an inspiring and successful choice!

Course Overview

The course will require the students to produce a portfolio of Art work. It will comprise internally set or negotiated projects in addition to an externally set assignment from the examination board.

The units will provide “starting points” from which the student will construct their own artistic journey. These journeys can be very traditional exploring subjects such as portraiture through painting and drawing but a more contemporary approach is also possible as the student may explore issue based subjects through photography or film. The creative platform is wide open and the expertise within the department will attempt to support all approaches.

Entry Requirements

It is advisable that those undertaking this course study Art or Design at KS4. The course is fun but is demanding and students should have a real interest in Art and the work of other artists if they are to be successful.

What will this course prepare me for?

Students who have studied Fine Art often, but not always, wish to pursue an Art based course at university and a career in Art and Design. We have many past and present success stories with students moving on to study and work in the areas of Fashion, Textiles, Graphic Design, Illustration, Architecture, Art History and Fine Art. In the field of Art and Design Universities and Employers are looking for the key skills of creativity, drawing and independence. We aim to put these skills at the centre of our A-level course.

