

What will I learn?

The Art and Design A Level (Edexcel 9FA0) consists of four components completed over the AS and A Level course. The focus will be for students to develop knowledge, understanding and skills through a combination of workshops, teacher-led activities and personal response to set themes and activities. You will follow a broad course, and will work in a range of media including drawing, painting, mixed media, ceramics, printmaking, photography and general construction work. Good drawing skills are a basic requirement, but in addition you must be prepared and have the ability to work independently and consistently, particularly on home tasks and projects. You will need to develop your own ideas and interests in Art and Design, and to adopt a critical approach to your own and other's work.

Highlights

A Level Art and Design is a successful and popular course with our students who consistently produce stunning artwork and go on to study Art in higher education. As part of the course we support students in preparing portfolios for university and college interviews. In previous years the majority of our Year 13 students applied to study Art at Foundation Level and all were offered places at local colleges. We continue to be able to get students the highest grades possible with two students managing to improve on their AS grades.

Assessment

A combination of portfolio and exam work

Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes, including a 6 or above in Art. This is a subject which calls for a particular skill and ability in drawing, for this reason there will also be a panel decision based on Summer work.