



# ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

## A LEVEL

### COURSE TITLE

A level Art, Craft and Design

### EXAM BOARD

AQA

### METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Personal investigation - 60%. Developing a personal project with staff guidance.

Examination - 40%

### KEY TOPICS

Workshop style lessons include;  
Experimental and expressive drawing  
Striving for perfection- detailed observations  
Experimenting with scale  
Dry point print  
Mono print  
Gouache  
Oil painting  
Watercolours- intense and tradition  
Charcoal  
Opportunity to develop ceramic skills  
Annotating art  
Art history and how to write about it  
Link to contemporary practitioners  
Digital option

### COURSE HIGHLIGHT

As Henri Matisse once said - "Creativity takes courage". We want our students to embrace creativity and develop multiple skills when producing their pieces of art. The department has four large studio spaces, housed across its own floor with gallery spaces at its entrance and central to the department. All of the teachers in the department are contemporary practitioners and at the forefront of the art world. We develop our work alongside you, university style. We believe in experiencing artwork first hand and some of our course highlights are visiting galleries.

We have small class sizes and the curriculum is built around you!

### CAREER LINKS

Illustrator  
Character Animator  
Concept artist  
Curator  
Make Up Artist