

Art KS5 Learning Journey



Top 3 tips for parents and carers during KS5

- ✓ At A Level students are expected to demonstrate a degree of independence. Using their free periods to further respond to teacher feedback, exploring ideas and develop their work further.
- ✓ Students must ensure that their personal investigation is a theme which truly does inspire them, class teachers can be flexible with their support and guidance offered, it's crucial that students are enthused by their choices.
- ✓ Students need to develop an understanding of artists, photographers and designers, visiting galleries both virtually and in person can offer real creative insight.



What's your Plan A?

Employment opportunities in the arts include: advertising and marketing, architecture, crafts, design, fashion, film, TV, video, and photography, publishing, museums, galleries and libraries, music, performing and visual arts.



Online learning during KS5

All courses have a variety of resources, videos demonstrations and examples from class teachers and students available on google classroom.



PPE preparation for KS5

All students will be provided with individual support prior to any in class assessments. Students will regularly receive personal feedback and advice unique to their current progress.



Study skills for KS5

Year 12 - Students are expected to explore their own ideas, having a personal view point and interest in Fine Art, Graphic Design and Photography. www.pinterest.com is an excellent place to start building knowledge of art and artists work.

Year 13 - Many new skills and techniques will be shared with your child during their lessons, we encourage all students to further explore these in their free periods in between lessons.

Knowledge, skills and understanding



Year 12

At A Level we offered three courses which all follow the AQA specification for Art and Design. A Level Fine Art, A Level Graphic Communication and A Level Photography. All three of these courses are designed to build upon the skills and techniques learnt at GCSE level and to extend your child's understanding of the work of others, exploring media and techniques and developing own responses.



Year 13

During Year 13 students will work on their personal investigation, this is an extensive piece of work which sees the students exploring their own unique points of view. The majority of this work is practical work, but it is also to be accompanied by an essay. In this essay the student are to demonstrate their understanding of the work of others and discuss how they have been inspired by what they have learnt. This work is to be completed by February ready to begin the externally set task set by AQA.