



ART

Are you creative and imaginative? Do you enjoy exploring ideas and looking at things in different ways? If so, you should consider a course in fine art with AQA.

Fine art is about looking, learning, thinking and communicating. You will enjoy developing your understanding of the visual world, learning practical skills and responding to ideas and issues in ways that are personal to you.

A-level is a practical course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of media, techniques and processes. You will develop your creativity and independent thought, learn to express yourself visually and let your imagination flourish. Fine art is a great companion to all other subjects as creativity, imagination and problem-solving skills can give you great ideas for your other subjects.

Course overview **Year 12 Term 1:** community project **Year 12 Term 2:** skills workshops **Year 12 Term 3:** Individual A level component 1 project **Year 13 Term 1:** individual A level component 1 project **Year 13 Term 2 & 3:** Exam component 2 coursework + Final piece



How will you be assessed? There are two components: Component 1: A-level assessment At A-level for component 1 you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level marks. Component 2: In component 2 you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points which will count for 40% of your total A-level marks.

What will you learn? Alongside improving your practical expertise, you'll learn how to:

- Develop, refine and record your ideas
- Present a personal response that realises your intentions
- Improve your creative skills through the effective and safe use of media, materials, techniques, processes and technologies
- Successfully use visual language and the formal elements eg colour, line, form, shape, tone, texture
- Use drawing skills for different needs and purposes.

Fine Art opens the door to lots of exciting careers • Fashion design • Graphic design • Theatre designer • Animator • Video game designer • Illustrator • Museum curator • Photographer • Architecture • Product design • Textiles design • Ceramics • Advertising • Publishing • Interior design • Fashion and media journalism • Hair and make-up design • Retail design • Exhibition design • Jewellery design • Artist • Visual media • Teaching

New technologies are creating a whole new range of courses where art is being used in innovative ways.