

A levels Art, Craft and Design

In A-Level Art, Craft and Design, learners will develop your practical skills, creative thinking skills, and understanding of visual language. The course encourages young artists to become independent practitioners and explore different mediums and modes of creating. Students will explore a wide range of practices, such as printmaking, sculpture, painting, and mixed media. A-Level Art and Design: Fine Art, Craft and Design combines both theoretical and practical work to challenge students as an artist. Throughout this inspiring course the emphasis will be placed on developing students' research skills, creativity and contextual understanding and appreciation of the creative industry.

The A-Level Art and Design course is designed to measure students' ability to develop ideas through sustained investigations, explore and select appropriate resources, and present a personal and meaningful response. Students are required to complete two assessment components. The Personal Investigation (60%) is coursework comprising a practical portfolio and a contextual essay. The Externally Set Assignment (40%) is a controlled, timed examination supported by preparatory work.

Progression routes for this course include degrees in related subjects, such as Architecture, 3D design, or careers in fine art, gallery curation, or ceramics.

Art, Craft and Design Summer Task: "THIS IS ME"

You will explore identity using observation, photography, research, drawing, and creative experimentation across a variety of mediums of your choosing. This is a good opportunity to showcase your skills.

Task One: Take some photographs of something that represents your identity. This could be an object, a place, or a person. You will use these photographs as your primary references.

Task Two: Use the images to create a piece of artwork. This can be using any materials. You can create a painting, a drawing, a small book, a fashion design, an illustration, etc. This should represent your identity and explore a medium you enjoy using. You can do this with traditional mediums or digital mediums.