



## AQA Art

### Assessment Method

60% Coursework 40% Practical Exam

### Why Should I Follow This Course?

This course in Art specialises in Fine Art (painting and drawing) using a wide range of media and processes. You will learn about important artists and the contributions they make to our understanding of art. In your study of art, you will develop a greater understanding of art skills and techniques, how people use Art and respond to it. During the course you will be encouraged to visit galleries, exhibitions and places for personal drawing and painting development.

### What Will I Learn?

Art and Design helps students develop a number of skills:

- develop your creativity and independent thought
- learn to express yourself visually
- let your imagination go wild!

The course is extremely successful and demanding and requires you to work both practically, creatively and passionately about Art. You will develop a knowledge which is an essential part of your future and can only be acquired through research and observation. You will form opinions and express them but with support of your own point of view. Work will then be presented where applicable. This will be of use when you attend interviews for universities, as here an informed and well expressed argument will become the cornerstone of your future.

### What Teaching and Learning Methods Will Be Used?

The emphasis in this course is learning by doing, so you'll be able to create imaginative personal work. In the first year you will produce a portfolio of coursework and for the end of year assignment you will create ideas in response to one of the five exciting starting points you will be given. In the second year you will be able to continue with your chosen area of study and create more in-depth coursework and you will be given an externally-set assignment to create ideas in response to one of the eight exciting starting points you will be given.

### Where Will This Qualification Take Me?

Advertiser, Animator, Art Critic, Art Director, Art Editor, Art Therapist, Artist, Cake Decorator, Caricaturist, Cartoonist, Sculptor, Tattooist, Engraver, Exhibition/Display, Fashion Designer, Photographer, Gallery Worker, Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Jewellery Designer, Furniture Designer, Design Draughtsman, Quick Sketch Artist, Textile Designer and much, much more...