

GCSE FINE ART

Examination Board: AQA GCSE FINE ART (8202)

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will learn to use the visual language of Art and Design to develop ideas, explore techniques and processes, and to integrate these to form your own art work and to connect with the work of other artists, craft-workers and designers. You will learn how to respond to a theme or stimulus and to develop your own ideas. You will learn how to organise a project from the initial starting-point, through the use of a sketchbook and other studies, into a final considered outcome.

This course is for Key Stage 4 students who show an aptitude for Visual Arts and Design and who want to continue to develop their image-making skills, conceptual understanding of the Visual Arts and technical skills. It is an excellent preparation for further study in visual arts and design either at A level or BTEC Level 3.

HOW IS THE COURSE STRUCTURED AND ASSESSED?

This is a two-year course, divided into two components:

Component 1 – Portfolio (60% of GCSE). Students produce a sustained project based on their chosen theme and a selection of work from an independent investigation.

Component 2 – Externally Set Assignment (40% of GCSE). Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper, evidencing all four assessment objectives.

HOW WILL I STUDY?

In our purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities we are able to offer a first-rate environment for the study of Visual Arts and Design. We have facilities for drawing and painting and three-dimensional design, fine art studios and computer suites with the latest art and design software such as Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere Pro and graphic tablets for digital drawing. Added to this excellent setting is a superb set of departmental teachers making what we believe is a unique environment for the preparation of tomorrow's artists, designers and visual communicators. Studying at BOA will enable you to develop your skills and ideas whilst benefitting from working in a dedicated arts environment. You will undertake skills workshops, presentations and will also have an opportunity to work in 'open studio' times when you can use the studio space for individual experimentation and development of personal ideas and techniques.





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