

<p><b>Course Title</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art &amp; Design: Fine Art OR Art &amp; Design: Photography Lens-Based media</p>
<p><b>Exam Board</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCR</p>
<p><b>Course Description:</b> <b>You can choose to do one of the above courses.</b></p> <p>A Level Art and Design specification (from September 2015) The A Level – Two Year Course consists of two components:</p> <p>Component 1: This component comprises two discreet but linked elements, (120marks) Personal Investigation worth 60% of your overall grade.</p> <p>Linked elements: Practical Portfolio (96 marks) A related study – an illustrated dissertation/essay. Minimum of a 1000 Words (24 marks).</p> <p>Component 2: This component comprises one unit, based on the release of an exam paper (80 marks). Externally Set Task 40% of your overall grade (80 marks). This concludes the A Level course and includes a 15-hour timed examination piece.</p>
<p><b>Assessment:</b></p> <p>Work produced in the A Level course is internally marked and externally moderated. The work is mounted and presented for moderation.</p>
<p><b>Admission Criteria:</b></p> <p>Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Art.</p>
<p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <p>The aims of the Fine Art course are to create meaning through an expressive or inventive artistic response to the visual work, a personal context or social issue. It promotes independence of mind in developing, refining and communicating their own ideas, their own intentions and their own personal outcomes. This is achieved through knowledge, understanding and skills utilising a range of approaches, including Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Lens-Based Imagery, Printmaking and Alternative Media. The aims of the Photography course are also to seek an expressive and/or interpretative artistic response to the visual world, which is produced through the aid of Lens-Based Media and may be manipulated by digital technology. Again knowledge, understanding and skill are important as is analysis and written work in this area of study.</p>