

Course Title	A Level Art and Design
Level	Level 3
About the Course	<p>The Fine Art course promotes an experimental approach using a range of media including, painting, print and mixed media. Observational drawing underpins all Fine Art practice and is an essential requirement for the course. Students engage in practical studio work aimed to further their knowledge and understanding of a range of processes. All the practical work is contextualised with research and analysis of artists and craftspeople work. Students are encouraged to further their artistic interests, understanding and skills within a supportive environment and to explore and develop ideas.</p> <p>The AS course is designed to build on your achievements at GCSE and develop your understanding and appreciation a varied selection of art processes. The A2 course allows you to focus on areas that interest you and build an impressive portfolio of work.</p>
Progression Routes	<p>Developing your creative understanding can be useful in many fields of learning as well as a range of careers. It is particularly appropriate for advertising, architecture, industrial or product design, history of art, teaching and work in the creative industries. After further study at an Art school Fine Art can lead to careers in design, textiles, fashion or even as a practising Artist.</p>
Method of Assessment	<p>The Fine Art course is 60% coursework and 40% externally set assignment. All work is internally assessed and then externally verified by an exam board moderator.</p>