

What is Art A Level?

Studying Art at A-level allows you to express your creativity through the development of ideas, exploration of media and refinement of skills in your specialist area. As an excellent student, you are insatiably curious about our world, enjoy creating works of art and are keen to find new ways of innovating. The syllabus is broad and enables students to focus on virtually any area of art or combinations therein. Further opportunities outside the classroom include, visits to galleries, artist workshops and interaction with younger artists throughout the year groups.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

What content will I cover?

Unit	Topics	Weighting	When?
1	✓ Coursework portfolio	50% of AS 25% of A2	June Year 12
2	✓ AS Externally Set Assignment	50% of AS 25% of A2	June Year 12
3	✓ A2 Personal Investigation	50% of AS 25% of A2	June Year 13
4	✓ A2 Externally Set Assignment	50% of AS 25% of A2	June Year 13

How will I be assessed?

Work is internally assessed and externally moderated. There are 4 Assessment Objectives, each with a weighting of 25%. These cover:

- Development of your ideas and interaction with contextual references to inspire and motivate;
- Experimentation with a variety of media, reviewing and refining your choices;
- Recording observations and reflecting using drawing, photography and annotation;
- Producing a Personal Outcome or series of outcomes reflecting your particular exploration of a theme.

What skills will I develop?

- ✓ Technical skills in artistic media
- ✓ Independent thinking
- ✓ Problem solving
- ✓ Self-awareness

WHERE CAN ART A LEVEL TAKE ME?

If you are interested in any of the Creative Industries then Art A-level can help you get there. (advertising and media; architecture; art; crafts; design; fashion; film; music; performing arts; publishing; research and development; software; toys and games; TV and radio; video games). Studying Art at A-Level will provide you with a comprehensive portfolio to apply to Art colleges & universities, either for a Foundation course or Direct

WHAT DO I NEED TO ACHIEVE?

To study Art at A-level, you will need a B grade or higher at GCSE.

RECOMMENDED READING:

Think Like an Artist... and Lead a More Creative, Productive Life - Will Gompertz

The Art of Creative Thinking - Rod Judkins



HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

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