



Our curriculum has been developed to prepare pupils for life in an increasingly diverse and visual world and provide them with the skills and visual literacy to be able to interpret and play an active role within it.

We nurture pupils' self-belief and teach them to be curious about the creative world. They are taught a solid foundation of art and design skills across a broad range of disciplines, providing them with the ability to act on their ideas and aspirations.

## Key Stage 3

### Year 7 Programme of Study

You will be taught a range of foundation skills covering the formal drawing elements and colour theory.

- Unit 1 Still Life:** Introduction to drawing skills
- Unit 2 Colour Theory:** Understand, mixing & applying
- Unit 3 Critical & Contextual Studies:** Exploring cultural references in contemporary art through mixed media techniques

### Year 8 Programme of Study

You will develop and build upon your foundation skills applying a variety of techniques and media to your practical work.

- Unit 1 Composition:** Explore and develop a range of media techniques to realise a final composition
- Unit 2 Critical & Contextual Studies:** developing, understanding and applying cultural references through drawing, printmaking and mixed media. Introduction to careers in the creative industries
- Unit 3 3D Studies:** Creating a three-dimensional response influenced by Pop Art



## Key Stage 4

### GCSE Art & Design Fine Art

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### Year 9 Programme of Study

Building on existing skills through a series of theme-based projects which prepare you to meet the GCSE Art & Design assessment criteria.

- Unit 1 Natural Forms:** Drawing, painting & new media
- Unit 2 Architecture:** Drawing, photography & printmaking
- Unit 3 Shoes:** drawing, digital, media & 3-D skills

### Year 10 Programme of Study

Continuation of skills building and developing your independent thinking skills.

- Unit 1 Personal Response:** opportunity to realise a final piece
- Unit 2 Portrait:** Coursework Unit

### Year 11 Programme of Study

- Unit 1** Coursework unit completion with a final piece realised in 10 hour controlled assessment (120 marks 60% of GCSE grade)
- Unit 2** Set task unit (*externally set task*) realised in a 10

Work is set to meet and be assessed against four Assessment Objectives: **Develop, Refine, Record** and **Present**. Submissions are internally marked and externally moderated.



## Key Stage 5

### A Level Art & Design Fine Art

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#### Year 12

You will develop your creative thinking, critical and contextual knowledge and practical skills through a series of internally assessed units covering a variety of disciplines that are designed to prepare you for the rigours of the A Level course.

Unit 1	Advanced drawing skills
Unit 2	Advanced colour theory
Unit 3	Painting techniques
Unit 4	Responding to advanced level assessment objectives
Unit 5	Critical and contextual studies - history of art, modern art movements and contemporary art
Unit 6	Figurative studies
Unit 7	Preparation for A Level Personal investigation. Research and writing own brief for A level practical unit
Unit 8	Related Study - support research and written response to chosen theme. (20% of A Level Personal Investigation- component 1)

#### Year 13

##### Component 1: Personal investigation

(120 marks, 60% of Final A Level grade)

From your personal brief you will investigate and respond to your chosen theme and present in a portfolio of preparatory work and significant final piece.

(80% of A Level Personal Investigation-component 1)

##### Component 2: Set task

(80 marks 40% of Final A Level grade)

You will respond to a given starting point, developing preparatory work over a set period of time, culminating in a 15 hour exam, during which your final piece will be realised.

Work is set to meet and be assessed against four Assessment Objectives – **Develop, Refine, Record** and **Present**. Submissions are internally marked and externally moderated.