

# **Art and Design (Fine Art)**

## **OCR**

## **GCSE**



### ***Course Description***

### **Fine Art – OCR Exam Board**

This course encourages creativity, independent learning and experimentation of materials, techniques and media.

### ***What topics will I be covering?***

Independent projects that students' choose so they are inspired and motivated. Fine art explores drawing, painting and print making. Textiles develops skills and experience when working with fabrics, sewing, surface pattern and print making.

### ***How much of the course is examination or Controlled Assessment?***

60% coursework (student choice of topic)  
40% set task (project title set by the Exam Board, which runs from Jan- the end of April)

### ***How much work is required after school?***

You will need to attend extra curricular sessions and the Art Rooms will always be available for students' use before school, break time, lunchtime and after school. Sessions are offered in the half term holidays and late night sessions from 4-7pm on the run up to the exam in year 11.

### ***How is the work assessed and when?***

There will be continuous feedback on how to progress throughout the course, including peer and self assessment, verbal and written feedback. Coursework is due in January of Year 11 and the exam project will then begin. The 10 hour examination will take place in April.

### ***What do I need to achieve a good grade?***

Listen and respond to advice and feedback; be creative and open to exploring media; research artists; record from observation and develop work inspired by other practitioners.

### ***If I want to study the subject after GCSE, what grade must I get?***

A strong portfolio of work grade "5" or above.

### ***What career options lead from this subject?***

Graphic Design; Web Design; Engineering; Fashion; Computer Game Design; Media Studies, Textiles, ceramics, graphic, 3D design, Stage/Costume Design; Illustration; Fine Art.

