

**Subject Area: FINE ART****Qualification: GCSE****Exam Board: OCR****Syllabus Code: J171**

During the FINE ART GCSE students learn how to develop a wide range of employability skills. Such as the ability to be independent, how to communicate and interpret ideas in both visual and written form, how to analyse and evaluate the work of others as well as their own and how to work to deadlines. This course is 100% coursework divided over two portfolios of work completed in Year 10 and Year 11.

Students are taught practical skills through a diverse range of workshops in order to support students in finding their own unique style. Students are encouraged to look at the work of both current and well established artists who work in a variety of different styles and media.

Students following the Fine Art course can choose to work in a variety of two dimensional and three dimensional disciplines. Students are challenged to be the best they can be, to take risks and discover and unlock their true potential whilst express themselves in a visual form.

Transferable and Employability skills developed in an Art & Design GCSE:

- 1) Creativity
- 2) Problem Solving
- 3) Critical Thinking
- 4) Emotional intelligence
- 5) Adaptability and flexibility

Year 10:

- Skills based lessons that build on student's KS3 knowledge and understanding developing work leading to final outcomes.
- Looking at the work of existing artists and designers to develop new and unique concepts and outcomes.
- Start the coursework portfolio worth 60% of the GCSE grade.

Year 11:

- Complete the coursework portfolio.
- Complete the set task portfolio worth 40% of the GCSE grade.

Throughout this course students will have access to a wide range of resources and specialist input giving them lots of opportunity to achieve and exceed their target grade.