

# 6<sup>th</sup> Form Courses

## ART AND DESIGN – FINE ART



- Are you creative and imaginative?
- Do you enjoy exploring ideas?
- Do you often look at things in different ways and have a different perspective?

By studying A Level Fine Art you will be able to answer all these questions and more!

*“The artist sees what only others catch a glimpse of”*

**Leonardo Da-Vinci**

## A Level Art and Design – Fine Art (Edexcel)

### What is the course like?

In both AS and A2 students will be learning to sustain a project from start to finish, developing skills along the way. During the first year, Component 1 will start by focusing on building skills and confidence across a range of different media; looking at The Human Form as a starting point. Students then create a personal response to this theme where they will work more independently. During the second year students will create their own theme and decide the direction that their work will take, with guidance from the teacher. Lessons will be skills based at the start, focusing on accurate recording using a range of materials. As students begin to work more independently, workshops can be tailored to their interests. An externally set task is released by the exam board in early February for both AS and A2. Students are able to choose a theme from this that best fits their interest and skill set. Regular tutorials ensure that students get the best out of the course.

### Course content

AS-Component 1 Controlled Assessment (Human form):

- Out of 96 marks
- 60% of AS

AS-Component 2 Exam (Externally set task):

- Preparatory period + 10 hours supervised time
- Out of 96 marks
- 40% of AS

A2-Component 1 Controlled Assessment (Personal investigation):

- No time limit
- Out of 96 marks
- 60% of A-level

A2-Component 2 Exam (Externally set task):

- Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time
- Out of 96 marks
- 40% of A-level

### Entry requirement

5 GCSEs at 9-5 including English and Maths. It is desirable that you have studied an Art and Design course at GCSE, if not a portfolio will be required at interview to assess your creative strength and passion.

### Duration

2 years

### How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed using 4 assessment objectives looking at how well you can;

DEVELOP (A01)

REFINE (A02)

RECORD (A03)

PRESENT (A04)

Each of the components is marked holistically and in the same way.

### Where does it lead?

An A-Level in Art and Design-Fine Art can lead you in many different directions. You can look forward to careers within Advertising and Marketing, Galleries and Museums, Film and Television, Theatre, Education, Design (product, fashion, graphics) and Architecture to name a few. British films, music, video games, crafts and publishing are taking a lead role in driving the UK's economic recovery, according to the latest Government statistics.

### Is this course suitable for me?

If you are creative, forward thinking, analytical, enthusiastic, hard-working and have an interest in developing your artistic skill across a range of media then YES!

### Additional Information

- Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures delivered by leading Artists, Designers and Sculptures through our partnership with Wellington College.
- Students will be eligible to attend gallery trips throughout the UK.
- Students will have the opportunity to participate in local and national competitions.

## How to Apply

- Complete and return an application form. Application forms are available from the Wellington Academy website: [www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk](http://www.thewellingtonacademy.org.uk).
- Your completed application should be returned to Dave Bissington, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form, this can be done either via your tutor (if internal) or delivered to the school reception.
- Alternatively please complete an online form, found under 2021 – Applications on the 6<sup>th</sup> Form tab.
- You will have an individual course consultation, during which provisional courses will be agreed.
- The offer of the course will be conditional upon you meeting the required entry grades, any subject specific criteria and having a suitable reference from your previous school.
- Your final interview will be held immediately after you have received your GCSE results. This is when your actual offer is negotiated and confirmed.

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