

Art, Craft and Design - A Level

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Course Outline:

A Level Art, Craft and Design is ideally suited for students who possess a deep, intense curiosity about all aspects of visual communication, including painting, sculpture, illustration, or any form of creative expression.

Fundamentally, what sets A Level Art, Craft & Design apart is an emphasis on versatility. You're not confined to a single medium or style; instead, you will have the freedom to experiment, innovate, and challenge conventional norms. This in turn allows you to nurture your innate talents, while also honing your skills in drawing, painting, modelling in clay, printmaking, and many other mediums.

Over the two years you will plan, resource and develop projects in an increasingly independent manner, working meaningfully with a number of different mediums and techniques to communicate amazing individual concepts and ideas.

Whether your dream is to become a professional artist, illustrator, graphic designer, architect, or simply any profession that demands creativity and innovation, A Level Art, Craft and Design equips you with the skills and mindset to succeed.

The qualification consists of 60 % coursework, with each student selecting their own area of focus, and 40% externally set task culminating in a 15-hour (three day) practical exam.



Progression Post-18

Following the successful completion of A Level Art, Craft & Design, a wide range of exciting progression routes available, including a Foundation Year in Art & Design, University degrees within the Arts, apprenticeships in creative industries and freelance work. Exciting and creative career opportunities include Graphic Design, Architecture, Illustration, Digital Media Design, Animation... The creative industries sector contributed £109bn to the UK economy in 2021 – there are *so many* opportunities out there for you.