

Art: Art and Design

GCSE Fine Art follows the AQA Specification.	
Course Description	Pupils will explore a wide range of artistic disciplines including: drawing, painting, digital media, sculpture and ceramics, in order to develop projects of a personal nature.
Course Level	Level 2
Course Qualifications	GCSE
Examinations	Unit 2- externally set assignment accounts for 40% of the overall grade. Pupils choose from a range of starting points set by AQA, pupils then carry out investigations into their chosen theme, with the unit concluding with a 10 hour controlled assessment.
Coursework	60% portfolio 40% exam
Assessment	Unit 1: pupils are shown a wide range of artistic practices and techniques which they are then encouraged to further develop by working on personalised learning programmes. This unit accounts for 60% of the overall grade.
Post 16 Education	A Level Fine Art, Graphic Communications, Photography, Ceramics (3D)
Careers	Fine Art prepares pupils for careers in the creative industries, such as: architecture, illustration, animation, game design, fashion design, and advertising,
Skills and Attributes	Pupils will explore a wide range of skills, including: drawing, photography, print-making, sculpture and ceramics.

For further information please see Mr S Warner (Head of Art)