



A LEVEL Art Edexcel

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW OR BE ABLE TO DO BEFORE TAKING UP THE COURSE?

The Study of Art at A Level intends to provide a natural progression from GCSE. The best start that you can give yourself is achieved by getting the best possible grade (for you) at GCSE Level. You need to achieve at least a grade 5 in GCSE Art.

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS ADVANCED GCE COURSE?

Ultimately the structure of teaching and learning experiences will allow you to advance your understanding. You will be given opportunities to increase your skills and you will produce work with increased freedom and choice. Through individually targeted learning experiences, we hope to enhance your strengths and iron-out your weaknesses. You should at the end of the course be able to appreciate the visual world and respond to it in highly creative ways.

A Level is a 2 year course comprising 2 units

Component 1: Personal Investigation (60%)	Component 2: Externally Set Exam (40%)
<p>Part 1: practical work (72 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From personal starting points ● Students submit: supporting studies and personal outcomes <p>Part 2: personal study (18 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students submit a piece of continuous prose of a minimum of 3000 words <p>Total marks available: 90</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Externally-set, broad-based themes ● Sustained focus period of 15 hours controlled assessment in which students create final response(s) to the theme <p>Total marks available: 72</p>

Where does the course lead?

The successful completion of the course would allow students to gain entry to an Art Foundation Course at college which can then be extended at university. Students would also be able to consider applying directly from A Level study for university courses such as, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Graphics or Fine Art.

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