

SUBJECT

Fine Art GCSE

DEPARTMENT

Expressive Arts

QUALIFICATION

GCSE Grades 9-1

EXAM BOARD

AQA



You will need to be creative with good artistic skills. You should have a high level of drawing skills and have lots of imaginative ideas as a large proportion of your planning and research will be completed as homework. You will also need to produce written projects based on contextual research.

How is the course assessed?

60% Portfolio

A portfolio that must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial ideas to a range of outcomes. It should also include a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study.

40% Externally Set Assignment

Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title.

What subject specific topics are covered during the course?

Fine Art practice is defined here as the need to explore an idea, convey an experience or respond to a theme or issue of personal significance. Specific topics include still life, food, seaside and identity.

- Drawing
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Mixed media

What are the expected outcomes from the course?

You could pursue a career in some of the following areas: animator, antique dealer, architect, art gallery curator, costume designer, fashion designer, fine artist, florist, furniture designer, graphic designer, illustrator, interior designer, museum curator, photographer, product designer, set designer, tattooist, textile designer and web designer.

What can students use the course for?

Students can go on to study NVQs, Diplomas or A Levels in a whole range of creative subject areas including graphics, hairdressing, beauty, photography and retail.