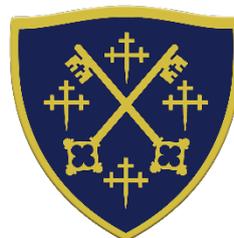


# A Level: ART

## Specification: AQA Fine Art



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Arts and cultural learning are more important than ever for the health of our communities and our society. Creativity is essential in a global economy that needs a workforce that is knowledgeable, imaginative and innovative.

**“Creativity is critical thinking and without it how are you going to open up and ask harder questions? Art opens up those...possibilities to think beyond what we already know.” – Catherine Opie, artist**

### Subject Content

The course is designed to build upon experiences from KS3/4, developing skills across a variety of media. You are supported and encouraged throughout the course to enable you to grow with confidence and independence as an artist.

Within the initial induction period you will undertake a number of activities and workshops to broaden your skills and knowledge, before deciding upon a personally selected project theme to explore.

You will research, investigate and develop ideas, using a variety of media and scale. Critical studies will inform your work, with artist ideas and techniques applied and explored towards a visual conclusion.

### Exam Assessment

#### **Coursework: (Yr12-13)**

##### **60% of final grade**

Induction project completed Sept-Nov to explore media and build skills & confidence.

Personal investigation project to include a written essay based upon artist research and own work. Nov Yr12 – Jan Yr13

#### **Exam: (Yr13)**

##### **40% of final grade**

Exam papers issued in February.

Approx 8 topics to select from – ideas explored in class/private study over 8-10 weeks.

15hr (3 days) exam in May, Yr13 to complete final concluding piece to project.

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