Specification: AQA: Fine Art

Bishop Stopford School

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Are you independent, creative and prepared to take risks? If so, this is the course for you.

Within A 'Level Art you are encouraged to find your own style and can grow and develop into a confident artist, exploring a wide range of styles, media and artists.

SUBJECT CONTENT

The course is designed to build on 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 across of a variety of art techniques, 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.

Course overview



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

Mock exam Summer term yr12

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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For further details please contact: Mrs Baker, Head of Art