

KS4 2025-2027 Year 10 Options - Course Information Leaflet

GCSE Fine Art

The GCSE Fine Art course encourages learners to use of a wide range of exciting 2D and 3D media including: drawing, painting, printing, mixed media, glass and sculpture. Through a series of challenging projects students will develop an individual coursework portfolio over two years.

All coursework and final pieces of art work must be supported by sketchbooks which demonstrate the learners understanding of the work, which have been produced through drawings, experimental and development work, 2D and 3D work, continuous research, contextual references and written study. There will be final ten hour examination, externally set which involves time to prepare a personally chosen theme, based on the extensive preparatory work learners have produced as part of the examination project. This course is internally assessed and externally moderated.

• Component 01: Portfolio 60% of total GCSE

• Component 02: Externally set task 40% of total GCSE

Further information is available from Mrs Llewellyn and Mrs Farthing, Joint Head of Art and Design