

# COURSE OUTLINE

## ART & DESIGN - A LEVEL



St Katherine's School



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This is a creative and exciting course and you will develop your artistic ability using a wide range of media. All students study a core curriculum covering drawing, mixed media, painting, sculpture, printmaking and written analytical skills. Students will work from primary and secondary sources in the classroom and visit galleries regularly to experience the work of other artists first hand.

### DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

#### Topics covered:

In the first year of the course students are given a thorough grounding in core skills through experimentation using a wide variety of media. After the spring break students continue to develop their own ideas and specialisms more thoroughly whilst working on a personal coursework project.

#### Co-curricular/trips:

An annual visit is made to either local or national galleries and exhibitions. Enrichment life drawing is organised every year, with visiting tutors from Weston College.

#### Future prospects:

Higher Education to study an arts course, animator, artist, film maker, graphic designer, interactive games designer, photographer, video contents developer, web designer.

#### You might also take...

Product design, media and film, hospitality.

### KEY INFORMATION

#### Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4

Grade 5 in GCSE Art required

Grade 6 in GCSE Art desirable

#### Assessment:

##### Year 1:

Continual assessment from both members of staff who teach the course. Students always have current personal targets that are written in consultation with teachers. Final personal coursework project is started after the spring break.

##### Year 2:

One complete coursework personal project produced in eight school months.

Exam preparation for three months and a final piece completed in a 15 hour exam.