

**ART & DESIGN (FINE ART) A Level AQA 7202**

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Are you creative and imaginative? Do you enjoy exploring ideas and looking at things in different ways? If so, you should consider a course in Fine Art at Highcliffe School. Fine Art is about looking, learning, thinking and communicating. You will enjoy developing your understanding of the visual world, learning practical skills and responding to ideas and issues in ways that are personal to you.

**Why choose this course?**

Fine Art offers opportunities to use your creativity to express yourself. You will develop your understanding of creative processes, your ability to observe and to think, to solve problems and to communicate in a visual way. It will enable you to work independently and to make your own discoveries by exploring ideas, other artists' work and different materials and techniques. Fine Art gives you the skills and knowledge to create personal and imaginative work. If you have an adventurous, creative and enquiring mind and are excited by shaping and determining the visual world around us, there is a career opportunity waiting for you.

**What will this course involve?**

A Level is a practical course in which you learn by doing, so you will be able to create imaginative personal work. You will find out about a whole range of media, techniques and processes. You will develop your creativity and independent thought, learn to express yourself visually and let your imagination flourish. Fine Art is a great companion to all other subjects as creativity, imagination and problem solving skills can give you great ideas for your other subjects.

**Course structure and A Level Assessment**

At A Level for Component 1 you will develop work for a portfolio of work that will include a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This portfolio will count for 60% of your total A Level marks. In Component 2 you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points that will account for the remaining 40%.