Guilsborough Academy Sixth Form

KS5 Curriculum



A Level

Art & Design

(Fine Art)

Course Title:
Art and Design (Fine Art)

Entry Requirements:
Grade 5 in GCSE Art.

Examination Board
OCR

Assessment:

- Portfolio (60%)
- Externally Set Task (40%)

Is this course right for me?

Are you interested in visually exploring the world around you? Are you a creative thinker? Do you like drawing, painting, experimenting with materials and techniques? Do you like modern technology? Do you want to develop your skills further as an artist?

A LEVEL ART & DESIGN

Unit Contents:

You will be able to explore, research and acquire techniques and develop your skills, knowledge and understanding in a wide range of Fine Art areas. You will explore Fine Art through the investigation and development of particular themes, ideas and genres.

Contemporary methods will also be investigated through lens based media and post editing using Photoshop.

The skills learnt in the introductory part of the course will enhance learning in the Coursework Portfolio beginning in January of Year 12 and the Set Task element beginning in the February of Year 13.



Progression:

This course can lead on to employment or training opportunities or further education in, for example, a one year art Foundation course. This course is also suitable for those who plan to move on to higher education. Many and varied careers are available in the creative arts industries, design and architecture.

Examples of university courses and grades required:

- University of Brighton BA (Hons) Fine Art requires in the range of BBB-C
- University of Northampton BA (Hons) Games Art requires BCC
- University of The Arts London BA (Hons) Architecture requires AAB



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