

## What is the course about?

In this course, students will explore fine art, including a variety of themes looking at portraiture, landscape still life, abstraction human form, narrative or experimental imagery. These areas can be combined using a range of mixed media. During this course, students will develop their capacity for independent working. Students are free to explore both traditional methods and digital techniques within their work.

### Course content

The study of fine art through:

- Shape and texture
- Contextual study
- Personal response
- Externally set assignment

### Assessment

Coursework including a portfolio of practical work to include a related study of a minimum of 1000 words. 60% of the total.

Externally set task, examined in 15 hours. 40% of the total.

## Career pathways

Study art related degree courses at higher education.

Employment opportunities: architecture, fashion design, art therapist, illustrator, print maker, jewellery designer, interior designer, graphic designer, textile designer, museum curator.

## Entry criteria

Minimum of five grade 4 to 9s at GCSE, including English and Maths, and at least grade 5 in GCSE Art. A portfolio of work may further support your application.