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ART AND DESIGN – FINE ART (A LEVEL)

AIMS OF THE COURSE

The Fine Art course at Rushcliffe School follows the OCR examination syllabus and is designed to give you the opportunity to develop your creative skills. You will be supported throughout the course but also encouraged to become independent, mature students, able to use your initiative and imagination. We encourage you to look at artists/designers and other cultures to develop a real understanding of visual language and expression. The emphasis is on developing your creativity and creative thinking and allowing you the opportunities for self-expression and enjoyment.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CONTENT

Assessment	Overview	Marks	%
	Year 12: Workshops September - March		
15hrs	Year 12: Personal Project - exam		
	Year 13: Personal Investigation Year 13: Personal Study	120	60
15hrs	Year 13: Final exam	80	40

The fine art course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to develop and explore themselves and their creativity. Through workshopping, students will develop ideas for creative projects centred around their self-understanding and personal study.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

The course enables you to develop both technical and arts based skills as well as skills in communication, problem solving, creative and analytical thinking. It encourages self-motivation, self-discipline and working as part of a team. You will develop your skills through practical sessions in the classroom and through independent research. This course offers an excellent opportunity to develop your creativity and initiative.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Art A level is accepted by universities when applying for non-Arts courses and for anyone with an interest in the design world, whether this be fashion, creative industries, or digital design, Art A level is essential.

Advertising, animation, architect, art historian, costume design, curator, digital design, fashion design, fashion buyer, fashion management, fashion photography, film industry, fine art photographer, forensic photographer, graphic designer, interior designer, illustrator, medical model maker, photojournalism, photographic processing and printing, sports photographer, stained glass artist, teaching, television, textile designer, theatre design to name a few!

ADDITIONAL EXAM BOARD DETAILS

[➔ https://bm03.short.gy/p8lM6G](https://bm03.short.gy/p8lM6G)

PREVIOUS GRADES

Exam Board: OCR

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Totals
2023	2	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	12
2024	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	11
2025	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	7

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSE grades 4-9 including Mathematics and English Language
- Grade 6 in Art