

## Subject: Fine Art (Edexcel)

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### This course covers the following key topics:

- Drawing and other material processes;
- Contextual understanding and professional practice;
- Annotation and personal study;
- Disciplines within Fine Art, including painting and drawing, print-making, sculpture and lens-based image making.

### Course Objectives:

- **AO1 Develop** ideas through sustained and focused investigation;
- **AO2 Experiment** with and select appropriate resources, media and materials;
- **AO3 Record** in visual and/or other forms ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions;
- **AO4 Realise intentions** by presenting a personal, informed and meaningful response.

### We love teaching this course because:

promotes critical thinking, global awareness, communication, problem-solving, creativity and imagination. All these skills are intended to support students preparing for their next steps beyond secondary education and to help them become confident global citizens in the twenty-first century.

### Our students say:

“Art teaches you problem solving skills and to never give up.”

“I enjoy losing myself in the process of making art.”

“Fine Art can help you with your emotional wellbeing.”

“It makes me feel good when I complete a painting, like I have accomplished something for myself.”

“It allows me to express myself and to go in any direction I want to.”



### What future pathways are open to me if I study Fine Art?

Foundation degree or a degree in creative and/or expressive arts, leading to a variety of careers in the creative industries, including Fine Art, Illustration, Architecture, Animation, Film, Gaming, Photo Imaging, Publishing, TV, VFX, Special Effects, Advertising and Marketing and Communications.

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### Recommended reading:

*The Story of Art Without Men* by Katy Hessel

*The Whole Picture: The colonial story of art in our museums & why we need to talk about it* by Alice Procter

*Ways of Seeing* by John Berger

### Recommended revision resources and wider learning:

[Edexcel](#)

[ArtPedagogy](#)

[BBC Civilisations](#)

[ArtRabbit](#)