



Arts Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:
Art, English Literature, Drama, and Languages.

Complementary subjects:
**Geography, History, Philosophy and Ethics,
Psychology and Politics.**

A-Level Art and Design The Arts Pathway

Why study Art and Design?

A-level Art and Design provides students with opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms. This four-unit specification, requires students to develop their ability to show a range of skills.

What does the course involve?

Unit 1 & 2: Coursework portfolio students explore a range of media for example painting, printmaking, chalk pastel and a range of drawing techniques. This must include a minimum of one complete project with a range of finished responses. Internal set assignment students must create a response to a set topic / theme.

Unit 3: Personal investigation, students specialise in their chosen theme. A written essay is also required.

Unit 4: Externally set assignment students must create a response to an externally set topic/theme

What can the qualification lead to?

Animation
Art therapist
Ceramics designer
Community arts worker
Fashion designer
Fine artist
Furniture conservator/restorer
Furniture designer
Glass blower/designer
Graphic designer
Illustrator
Product designer
Interior designer

Who is it for?

People with strong self-expression and creativity. Art can build confidence as well as a sense of individual identity.