



Art & Design

Course objectives

Students have the opportunity to explore a wide range of two and three-dimensional approaches to their studies. The key disciplines associated with this course are painting and drawing, printmaking and sculpture. Opportunities are also available to explore new media in art, photography, film and video, illustration, installation work and textiles.

Main qualifications

- A Level

Awarding Body

- AQA

Duration/ Lessons per week

10 x 1 hour lessons over a two week timetable

Entry requirements

- A good pass (grade 5 or above) at GCSE in Art will prepare students for the type of work they will be expected to produce. Applications will be considered from students without this qualification, but with a portfolio of work.

Progression opportunities



- This Art-based course is a valuable starting point for students considering future employment within a creative or media based industry and will promote a questioning and sensitive approach, contributing towards a balanced programme of study.
- The traditional progression route for all Art based subjects is onto a foundation course and then onto higher education. We are fortunate here that one of the largest and strongest creative universities in the country, AUB (Art University Bournemouth) is close by and have recently awarded Ringwood Art department Gold School status.

Course content

- Exploring a wide range of artists' work alongside practising skills such as printmaking, drawing, painting and 3D work will provide valuable insights into ways of art making. More contemporary media such as installation work, film and video and animation are also encouraged. Students will be required to respond creatively to set starting points and develop an independent



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- approach to the production of their coursework. Gallery visits, artists' workshops, and fieldwork visits also contribute towards a rich and rewarding experience.
- Transferable skills such as problem solving, contextual thinking and greater visual literacy are all developed, and provide valuable support to other areas of the curriculum.

Assessment

- The A Level consist of two components - The Personal Investigation and the Externally Set assignment in Year 13. Skills based work in Year 12 allows students to develop exciting and individual approaches to all work as it develops over two years.

Costs

- Most equipment and materials are supplied, however students may occasionally be required to supply certain materials for their own projects. There will also be the opportunity for a residential visit. In previous years we have visited New York, Rome and Paris. This will be charged separately.

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