

Art



CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL

A C H I E V E M E N T F O R A L L

Course: A Level Art and Design (Fine Art)

Entry Requirements:

GCSE Art at grade 6 or above and GCSE English at grade 4 or above. More importantly a genuine interest in the Creative subjects and willingness to improve is essential.

Aims of the Course:

For students to extend their Creative understanding, through practical exploration of materials, research and development of personal style. We offer a range of processes to students and enable the personal development of preferred skill types. Context within Fine Art is a significant element of knowledge. It refers to how ideas, feelings and meanings connect to images and artefacts at a personal level and how they are socially constructed over time through genre, style and traditions.

Course Content:

A Level

Unit 1 - A personal investigation based on an idea, issue or concept of your choice, supported by 1000 – 3000 word written investigation completed in year 13. Students select their own starting point for the Personal Investigation. Students can develop their own personal preferences, leading to more independent thinking and development of work.

Unit 2 – Externally set assignment. Examination papers are released to students during the first school week in January.

Career Opportunities:

It is considered valuable to a wide range of careers ranging from Architecture through to Web Design. Animation, Graphic Design, Photography, Fashion, Architecture, Design, Painting/ Illustration, Fine Art, Art Historian, Jewellery Design, Video Game Design, Cartooning and Textile Artist are a range of other career opportunities available.

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