

### Entry Requirements:

Holy Family Sixth Form entry requirements apply. It is recommended that students have at least a grade 4 in Fine Art GCSE in order to register for the course.

### The Learning:

The course will be delivered by Art specialists over five lessons a week. Students will be required to complete independent study and research and will learn to explore and apply a range of mediums with increasing competence and sophistication.

Students will gain a greater understanding of the Formal Elements used within Art and Design, will develop diversity in their thinking, will critically appraise and analyse their own work and that of others. Students will develop a deeper subject specific vocabulary of artistic terms and will learn to fluently discuss the work of Artists, techniques and values in Art.

This course has a 60% coursework element, comprising a portfolio of work from a starting point which is devised by the student, with support from the Art Teachers. The portfolio will cover 4 Assessment Objectives: (AOs)

AO1 Study work by other artists or designers. AO2 Experiment with media and ideas. AO3 Make sketchbook drawings, notes, photographs and presentations. AO4 Make a final outcome based on your work in the other three AOs. Each of these areas are equally weighted.

The Controlled Test element is worth 40% of the A Level. You will choose from a number of project starting points. You will plan, experiment and record for 8 weeks prior to producing your final piece in a set time of 15 hours.

### What direction this course might take you in:

A Level Fine Art provides a sound basis for any Arts-based Higher Education or Further Education course, but is also highly regarded for many university courses. Our A Level Fine Art students have gone on to study a wide range of university courses, including Architecture. Possible career options would include, Advertising, Book Illustration, Textile Design and Teaching.