

A Level



Fine Art

Entry Requirements

Two 5s/Bs and three 4s/Cs in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4/C in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Students must also have a grade 4/C in an art related subject or a portfolio of work. If applicants are not studying a creative subject, they may still be able to gain a place, on completion of a project.



Course Description

Explore the world of art in an imaginative and personal way, by developing ideas using a range of media. We'll help you to push the boundaries of your artistic talents and help you to build a comprehensive portfolio of work which will be invaluable for your university application. Visits to galleries will be encouraged. You will learn a range of experimental mark making techniques using a wide range of media, as well as developing your 3D, printmaking, sculpting, drawing and painting skills, giving you the opportunity to showcase the full range of your creative abilities. All your studies will be supported by contextual research into the work of other artists.

What facilities are available?

We have fantastic spacious studio spaces and equipment including printmaking tools, ceramics equipment, a photography studio and dark room with industry standard editing software.

What next?

Fine Art helps you to develop creative problem solving skills, which are highly valued by both universities and employers. Some universities require students to complete a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at college before progressing onto university; we offer this at Nelson and Colne College's University Centre. However many of our students progress directly onto university to begin their studies in various art related subjects, for example, students have recently been accepted on to the architectural courses at the University of Cardiff and the University of Huddersfield.