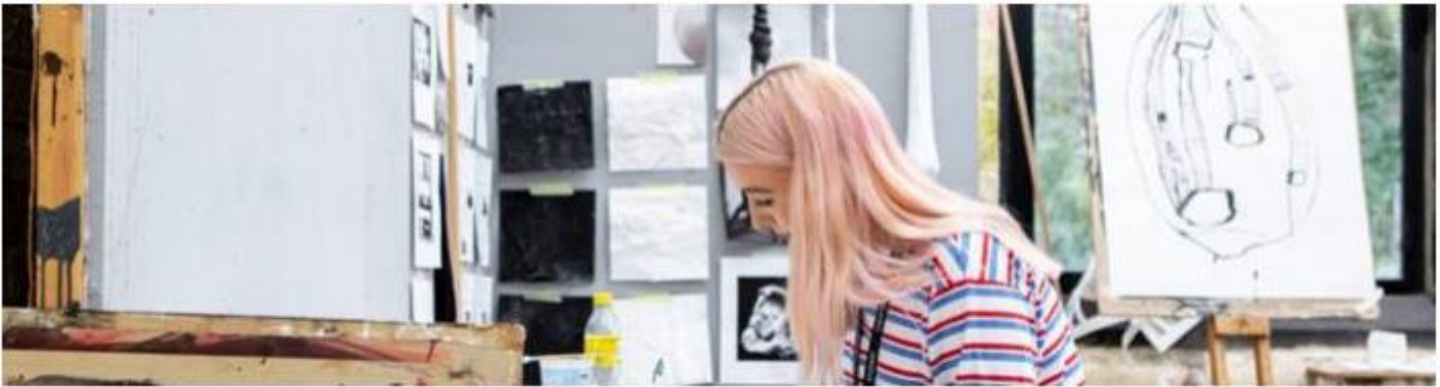# Welcome to A Level Art!

*"Creativity isn't only about pursuing artistic interest; it can also
open the door to exciting career opportunities!"*

This course is designed for creative people with an artistic flair and a keen eye for detail. Art is a broad subject which incorporates lots of different styles and techniques. During the course you will have the opportunity to tailor your learning to suite your individual interests and future career goals. You will have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of contextual art and have a chance to build a collection of work for your portfolio to demonstrate your knowledge, skills and understanding

Progression from doing an art course:
- Fine Art
- Graphics Design
- Illustration
- Animation
- Fashion
- Games Design and Concept

Summer Task – Museum/Gallery Visit

Materials you will need for this task:
- A5 journal – please make sure these are black journals with blank cartridge pages (these are available from places such as; The Range, Hobbycraft, Rymans
- Pencil/fine liner (black or colours)

Task:

Museums/galleries have important cultural, ideological, economic, and art history value to students that shape and reinforce the values and practice of art history and culture.

You are tasked to physically visit a minimum of two gallery/museums over your summer period and complete a minimum of 10 journal pages of observations of work/pieces/collections that you are inspired by, find interesting and feel you could show and tell when we start college in September.

Please could you also collect supporting items of your visits, for example; leaflets/booklets, tickets (from your visit, buses/train tickets if that's how you travelled there etc), postcards, wrappers etc

List of museums/galleries you could visit:
- Tate Modern
- National Gallery
- Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A)
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park
- British Museum
- Manchester Art Gallery

Obviously there are local museums/galleries that you may know of and you don't just have to stick to this list

Examples of journals: