

Nower Hill 6th Form:

*Inspiration, excellence,
opportunity - a confident future*

**Art and Design
Fine Art
A Level AQA**



Who is the course for?

Students who enjoy and are interested in Art

What can it lead to?

Students can progress to a foundation course or to higher education courses or employment in product, vehicle, furniture, interior or industrial design, theatre studies, ceramics, architecture and sculpture.

What are the entry requirements?

Art, Fine Art or Graphic Communication GCSE at Grade 5 or above

What will I Study?

The course is designed to enable students to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures. This will mainly be through 2D media, although students will be encouraged to work from their strengths, and may use 3D media.

Each year you will complete two components – one of coursework followed by an externally set assignment.

How will I be taught?

Group and individual tuition; demonstration; visits to galleries and exhibitions.

How will I be assessed?

Exam 40% Coursework 60%

A level

The course comprises two components which are internally marked, verified and externally moderated.

Work presented for assessment must show coverage of all assessment objectives. Submissions must include work journals, evidence of research, analysis, exploration, development and evaluation.

What units will I take?

A level

Component 1 Self-titled project (60% of A level)

Component 2 Exam (40% of A level)

What equipment or materials will I need?

You will need general art media including a range of drawing and painting materials. You should also own equipment for work at home.

Are there any links to other courses?

A level Graphic Communication, A level Photography.