

Course teachers

- Year 12: Mrs Kamburova and Mrs Shaw
- Year 13: Mr Harper and Mr Carey

Exam board: Edexcel

Assessment Scheme

- Coursework accounts for 60% of your grade and will be completed over both years 12 and 13.
- The coursework includes a 3000 word essay on a subject of your choice, linking with the themes you develop in your practical work.
- An externally set assignment (practical exam) is set in year 13 and this accounts for the other 40% of your grade. The assignment will be issued in February 2021 and a 15 hour exam will take place in May.
- Both units are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week
- Visit galleries and museums. Look at other people's artworks
- Be independent and proactive. Be resilient.
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons
- Follow our advice...but don't rely on us; question us and set your own path
- Document your ideas and thoughts throughout the course

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form

Start of Course Information

Fine Art

A level

A-Level Art and Design (Fine Art) is a demanding course which calls for dedication and enthusiasm. The work is often labour intensive but the rewards for hard work are tangible; students are proud of the progress they make.

Higher-order thinking skills are embedded in the course as students develop the confidence to make creative decisions and follow their own path with a sense of discovery. The course is very flexible and can accommodate a broad range of artistic genres and ways of working.

Fine Art is a rewarding subject which cultivates innovation, technical skill and industriousness.

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<p><u>Review the week's work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review, analyse and annotate your class work • Complete and refine class work • Work on additional artwork after school and during independent study periods 	<p>Student description: You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><u>Visit art galleries and museums</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is very important that you are familiar with the work of established artists as they are a great source of ideas and inspiration (the internet is a very limited alternative)
<p><u>Learn everything!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn specialist art vocabulary • Familiarise yourself with a broad sense of art history • Practise techniques and new materials • Look at previous students' portfolios 	<p><u>Exam preparation advice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use your teacher's task list as a guide to meeting the assessment objectives • Plan your time as the preparation period is only 10 weeks (no additional work can be added after the exam) 	<p><u>Read around the subject</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the books in the art department • Watch related material about your subject matter on YouTube, Netflix and i-Player