

**Curriculum Area: Art Year: 11  
2015/2016**

Topics	Year Curriculum	How you can support learning at home, eg. Books, websites, family learning through visits.
<p>In KS4 we offer a Fine Art G.C.S.E course. The Qualification is made up of two units the first being made up of coursework which is weighted at 60% of the total marks.</p> <p>For unit 1 students explore the following topics:</p> <p>Pattern</p> <p>Natural Form</p> <p>Art History/Contemporary Art Studies</p>	<p>There is a strong emphasis on independent exploration and development of ideas and students are expected to commit to at least 3 hours a week of extended learning at home.</p> <p>Students will record their ideas in a range of visual and written forms and will be expected to include contextual references to other artists and creative practitioners within their work.</p> <p>We work in a wide range of 2D and 3D media including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing</li> <li>• Painting</li> <li>• Mixed Media</li> <li>• Collage</li> <li>• Sculpture</li> <li>• Ceramics</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Print</li> </ul> <p>The final exam for this course is preceded by an extended period of planning and preparation. The exam itself is 10 Hours long, under controlled conditions and is usually spread over 2 to 4 school days.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.zandrarrhodes.com/">http://www.zandrarrhodes.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.klimt.com/">http://www.klimt.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.tate.org.uk/">www.tate.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk">www.vam.ac.uk</a></p> <p><i>Parents and carers can support students by talking to them about the work they are doing and their ideas as well as monitoring time and effort spent on independent learning.</i></p> <p><i>Students benefit hugely from looking at the work of other artists in real life as opposed to in a book or on a computer screen and so, visits to museums and galleries are strongly encouraged.</i></p> <p><i>Some of the places suggested below are excellent resources for Art students as well as an interesting day out for other members of the family and many of them are free to visit.</i></p> <p><i>Millennium and Graves galleries, Sheffield</i></p> <p><i>Sheffield Hallam University degree show</i></p> <p><i>Yorkshire Sculpture Park</i></p>

		<p><i>Tate Liverpool,</i></p> <p><i>Tate Modern, London</i></p> <p><i>National portrait, gallery London</i></p> <p><i>V&amp;A museum, London</i></p> <p><i>Baltic Museum, Newcastle</i></p> <p><i>Henry Moore institute, Leeds</i></p>
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