

# ART

## Course

A level Art and Design

## Exam Board

AQA

## Entry requirements

Candidates will need to show evidence of academic or personal creative pursuit, a Grade 4 in Art or Photography GCSE or an interview with a portfolio of art and/or design work.

## Why study Art?

We are a highly successful department, ranking well above national average for results with a good record of students receiving offers from their first choices at the top universities in the creative field. The Art department have high expectations of all learners and tailor studies to individuals.

By studying Art, Craft and Design A level at St Peter's you will learn the technical and creative skills required to explore personal, historical, local and global themes through 2D, 3D, photographic and moving image processes.

## Course content

During the course you will explore:

- Composition
- Drawing practices
- Painting
- Sculpture and 3D Design
- Digital image manipulation
- Ceramics and pottery
- Printmaking
- Filmmaking & Photography

## Assessment

Your best work from workshops, visits, classes and independent study will be presented in a portfolio of evidence along with a written assignment (3000 words). One project will be set by the exam board, providing choice for the starting point; all other projects are teacher or student led. Work is mainly presented in A2 sketchbooks or on larger media.

## Progression after Sixth Form

Many students continue to university to study the following degrees: Fine Art, Painting, Graphic Design, Graphic Communication, Visual Communication, Illustration, Architecture, Photography, Product Design, Fashion Design, Set/Stage Design, Editorial Design, Ceramicist/Potter, Gallery Educator, History of Art, Make- Up Designer, Media, Film, Broadcasting. Foundation in Art and Design.

## Career opportunities

Degree in: Fine Art, Painting, Graphic Design, Graphic Communication, Visual Communication, Illustration, Architecture, Photography, Product Design, Fashion Design, Set/Stage Design, Editorial Design, Ceramicist/Potter, Gallery Educator, History of Art, Make-Up Designer, Media, Film, Broadcasting. Foundation in Art and Design.

## Other information

Student testimonials:

“The independent approach meant I learnt how to find things out for myself, which has helped me to do well at university.”

“Studying a creative subject helped me to balance my other A Level subjects”

“The Art Department really pushed and motivated me over the last two years to get the grades I wanted.”

## St Peter's students say...

“St Peter's has an amazing Art Department, I looked at other schools and St Peter's was the best. Creative subjects are valued equally at St Peter's which really appealed to me and was the main reason for me continuing into the St Peter's Sixth Form. I think I will do very well here. ”

**For more information contact Head of Department:**

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