



Art and Design at Highbury Grove Infinite Choices!

Fine Art

Applied Art and
Design

BTEC Art and Design

FINE ART – The perfect accompaniment to other academic A levels. A chance to explore painting, drawing and sculpture without boundaries.

APPLIED ART – Recommended for those who wish to follow a career path in the Design industry. A choice of one or two A levels in your chosen pathway.

BTEC ART AND DESIGN – Equivalent to three A levels, this award allows you to pick your own units: From Fashion to Photography, Animation to interior Design. The choice is yours.

FINE ART A LEVEL



In Fine Art, you will explore many techniques in both 2D and 3D, producing portfolios which show your skills and final outcomes in a variety of media. With the OCR exam board, you will study 6 periods per week to achieve 60% of your grade with coursework, and 40% with a two day practical exam in year 13.

Contextual and written work constitutes around 25% of the marks available.

A sound knowledge of Art History will be required in order to complete contextual studies. Good literacy and communication skills are vital to the completion of these units.

You will be given opportunities to work with Artists in residence and visiting professionals. You will visit museums and galleries as part of your course.

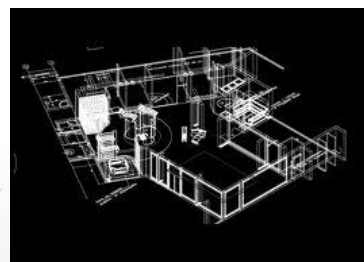
Our students progress onto Fine Art degree courses at prestigious universities. Some have progressed onto design courses, others use the qualification to add diversity to a portfolio of other A levels such as Science and Maths. This is an increasingly popular combination when applying for academic courses.

Entry requirements:

Six A-C's at GCSE including B in Art, English and/or Maths.
Required qualifications for 3 other A levels.

APPLIED A LEVEL AND BTEC LEVEL 3 IN ART AND DESIGN

In Applied and BTEC Art and Design, you will be given the opportunity to explore all types of Art and Design including : Digital Photography, Fashion, Graphics, Film and Theatre, Product design, Interior and Architecture, Animation and Mixed Media. Whatever your chosen pathway, you will be assisted in creating your portfolio for progression to university or employment.



These courses are examined by EDEXCEL The unit coverage is either 6, 12 or 18 units. (Equivalent to 1, 2 or 3 A levels.) Whilst there is no formal exam, a number of units are externally set and tested by EDEXCEL moderators.

In Applied and BTEC Art and Design, you will experience many trips to galleries and exhibitions.

You will work with professional designers and be offered internships in order to experience professional practise first hand.

Professional practise may include working on live projects, such as local theatre events or community projects.

Students will have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their own work at the end of the course.

After school tuition is always available for those who need higher grades for university or apprenticeships.

One to one assessment is built into the course. Tutors are on hand to write UCAS references and advise students in their progression.

Entry Requirements:

Applied Art and Design A level (Single or Double award): 6 A-C at GCSE including B in Art or a related subject, B in English and/or Maths depending on other A level choices.

BTEC Art and Design: 6 A-C awards at GCSE including B in Art or a related subject. Minimum C in English and Maths.

OUR RECENT SUCCESSES:

Entries to Russell Group universities like Leeds.

Entries to revered Art schools like Goldsmith's.

2 A*'s last year in Applied Art.

One triple distinction * and two double distinction*'s, gained on the BTEC course.

One of our ex-pupils is now showing at the Barcelona Art Fair in Gaudi's Casa Battlo.

Many of our other students now work in Fashion, Architecture, Animated Gaming, Interior Design and Advertising.

We offer many vocational opportunities and internships which allow students to 'taste' job opportunities before making their choice.