

Art



If you have a desire to work in the Artistic field then this may be the course for you. This course will lead to an Arts Foundation Course or a University course.



Case Study – Laura Gray – Venerable Bede
I chose to study Art at St Roberts because I have always had a creative passion and the moment that I walked into the Art department at the start of year 12, I knew it was the right place for me. My confidence as an artist has grown throughout my experience at St Roberts from the support of teachers and class mates. Personally, I enjoy analysing art and being inspired by artistic techniques when gathering research to help improve my own technical ability and understanding. Originally, I wasn't as confident with my technical ability, but with guidance from teachers and support from my friends, my technique has improved so much. A visit to London in February 2013 gave me the opportunity to see a wide range of inspirational galleries and museums and I made a lot of friends, which was easy, but always seems difficult when first starting sixth form.

Entry requirements: 5 A* - C

What will you be learning ?

The OCR A level courses are designed to encourage a broad approach to Art, which will allow you to develop a sound grounding in a number of areas while still exploring the subject in depth. The course builds on the skills, knowledge and understanding acquired at GCSE.

For both AS and A2 you will follow a broad course based around drawing and painting.

How will you be assessed?

You are assessed on portfolio evidence presented for each unit. This is internally assessed and externally moderated. All units will be marked by your own teacher and moderated by OCR.

How will I be taught?

AS – Coursework portfolio. 3 assignments will be set during the course and will include an annotated study of some aspect of the visual arts. Controlled Assignment. Student's select one starting point from and early release question paper.

A2 – Personal Investigation. Students produce practical work related to a topic or theme of their choice. Controlled Assignment. Students select one starting point from an early release question paper.

What skills will I develop?

A qualification in Art can lead to careers in all sectors of industry, besides publishing, advertising and the media, working as a fine artist, art historian or teacher.

It complements most other A- Level subjects.

