



BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A mixed Sixth Form in a selective Grammar school for girls

ART

COURSE CONTENT

To explore and develop your personal talent and growing skills through experimentation with a wide variety of materials and techniques.

Enriched further with access to gallery trips, and in school workshops, including drawing and painting, photography and dark room techniques, different printing techniques, a variety of 3D and sculptural methods, textiles and use of mixed media techniques.

You will have an opportunity to create in depth studies of artists' work, with analysis and a written contextual piece based on an art / photography / textiles topic that interests you. Your work will be personal and link to the following core assessment objectives:

- **AO1** Develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding
- **AO2** Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops
- **AO3** Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress
- **AO4** Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements

PREPARATION FOR STUDYING THIS SUBJECT

- Have studied GCSE Art or Photography
- Purchase an art or photography kit
- Visit galleries
- Take photos and sketch in your own time
- Study artists/photographers that interest you

ASSESSMENT

Year 12 and 13-Selecting from endorsements, Fine Art and Photography.
Personal Investigation 60% of A-Level externally set assignment 40% of A Level
Both coursework and exam are split into 4 assessment objectives each worth 25% each.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Bournemouth Arts University - Costume with Performance Design
Anglia Ruskin Cambridge – Foundation in Art and Design
Lincoln College - Diploma in Art and Design
Leeds University – Art Foundation
Rochester College of Fashion
Derby University – Photography degree
Warwick University – Fine Art degree

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Full entry requirements can be found on our website. Please ensure you check these as some courses have subject specific requirements that must be met in addition to the general entry requirements to join our Sixth Form.

QUALIFICATION: A Level

EXAM BOARD: AQA

COURSE LEADER:
Mrs Volley



"A subject for the passionate!"

"Pushes you to experiment and explore in a fun way"

"Freedom for creativity!"