

ART AND DESIGN



**BEVERLEY
JOINT
SIXTH**



ART AND DESIGN 2012

In the sixth form we follow the AQA Fine Art specification for AS and A2 Art and Design. This is a broad-based course introducing students to a variety of experiences using a range of media, processes and techniques, for example:-

Painting, drawing, mixed media including collage and assemblage, sculpture, printmaking, digital photography and image manipulation.

YEAR 12 AS LEVEL

At AS level students must produce 2 units of work.

Unit 1 is the development of a coursework portfolio based on work carried out during the AS course.

Unit 2 is an externally set assignment; candidates are given a question paper containing 5 starting points from which they choose one.

The preparation time for this unit is no more than 8 weeks followed by 5 hours of unaided, supervised work.

YEAR 13 A2 LEVEL

At A2, candidates are required to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills gained in the AS course, with greater depth of study.

Unit 3 is a personal investigation based on an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by 1000-3000 words.

Unit 4 is an externally set assignment; candidates are given a question paper containing 5 starting points from which they choose one.

The preparation time for this unit is no more than 8 weeks followed by 15 hours of unaided, supervised work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Art and Design is a vast and expanding industry with an enormous variety of jobs. The rapid expansion in new technologies has led to a serious skill shortage in many areas. Many of our students go on to study Art and Design in Higher Education and there are many different courses to choose from.