

Fine Art GCSE

2024-2026

60 % COURSEWORK

- Discovery project
- Identity project
- Fusion project (mock exam)

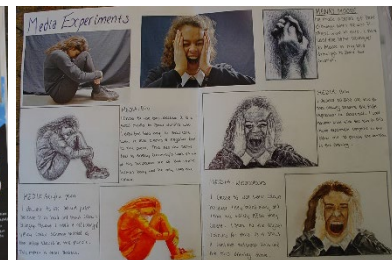
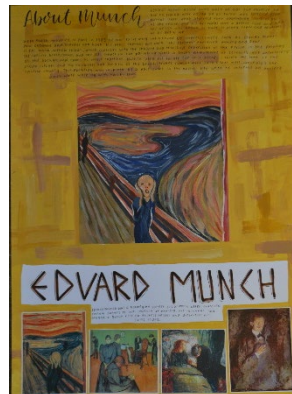
40 % EXAM PROJECT

- One preparatory sketchbook
- One final piece completed in exam conditions



4 x assessment objectives (AO's)

Each marked out of 24



ART PACK & SKETCHBOOKS



9 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carer:

Art Materials - GCSE Fine Art Course

As a GCSE Art student your son / daughter will complete three major projects with many components over the two-year course and a final exam project. Over the course students will use one large A3 sketchbook and two A4 sketchbooks.

In order that we may spend the bulk of our budget on good quality art materials for use in lessons I would like to ask that, if possible, business make a one-off payment of £70 to cover the cost of our book (A3 and A4 copy folder £23). All other materials will be provided, with the exception of some specialist materials, prices which can be discussed as and when needed during the period of the course.

Each year we are asked by our GCSE students if we can provide materials for their use when completing Art tasks for homework. We are aware that art materials can be expensive in the shops and we try to support them by buying in and selling at cost price the key materials that students will need during the course. We will be giving students the opportunity to purchase a range of materials from us, details and a letter will follow shortly in regard to this.

Your contribution (of £20 in total) can be paid directly into the finance office via 2024/25 (https://www.castle-school.co.uk/finance/2024-25) or can be handed to your child's art teacher in their next Fine Art lesson. As the school receives a grant for students currently receiving free school meals, we do not require a contribution from these students as this can be funded from the grant.

Yours sincerely

E. Summers

Mrs E. Summers

Head of Art

Letter to take home, also on class charts.

Please read carefully and talk to me if you have any concerns.

