



Art and Design

One year AS/Two year A level.

Why choose Art and Design?

This course provides wide-ranging opportunities for those with an enthusiasm for visual art, and suits people with imagination, self-discipline and an enquiring mind.

Requirements:

The College minimum to start an advanced level course is one grade B and four grade Cs at GCSE. Students wishing to undertake this course require grade B in GCSE Art and Design or Head of Subject approval of portfolio. The student will also be expected to meet the Average Points Score for this subject.

This subject will focus on:

- the exploration of a variety of media, both 2D and 3D, and the development of skills in observation and visual research.

You can expect to:

- explore media and develop an ability to express ideas in visual form, through the study of natural and manmade form;
- participate in trips to galleries and an opportunity for study abroad; and
- develop your analytical skills and knowledge of historical and contemporary issues in Art and Design.

Method of Assessment:

Assessment is by examination and coursework.

Progression:

This course provides students with a portfolio for progression to Foundation Diploma and Degree level courses in Art and Design. After A Levels, Havering Sixth Form College offers an Art and Design Foundation Diploma which is designed for students who have completed an Art and Design A Level subject and will facilitate progression to appropriate Higher Education courses. Art and Design can lead to a wide variety of careers including Graphic Design, Fashion and Textiles, Architecture, Theatre, Interior Design, 3D Design, Fine Art or Art History.

Other information:

A basic range of media and materials will be provided. Students will need to purchase a range of other art materials in order to do further work outside of the lesson. They will be advised of the requirements on entry to the course. Trips and visits to London and abroad are arranged as part of the course.

Student Success at Havering Sixth Form College:

In 2008, A Level Art and Design had a 100% pass rate.

Molly White (ex Gaynes) has completed an A Level in Art and a Foundation course at the College before going on to a Degree in Illustration at Chelsea College of Art. She said:
"These courses enabled me to experiment with materials and it reaffirmed my love of art"