A Level Courses 2024

Callington Community College Sixth Form

Art & Design

Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Art preferred.

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE Art will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What will you learn:

The course is a non- specialist course which means that you will use a wide range of media, techniques and processes. Students will be expected to demonstrate self-expression and independent learning skills. The A Level courses offer opportunities for students to develop new and existing skills and to develop personal ideas and interests. They relate to other arts subjects and offer a balance of practical and academic work using critical and analytical thinking skills.

Elements of the course:

The course consists of 60% portfolio work which is continually assessed and 40% externally set exam. A real interest in Art is important together with good all round skills and some drawing ability, not necessarily from observation. The course consists of studio based work where drawing and painting skills will be enhanced. There will be offsite trips to promote observation work and to put in place opportunities for experimentation. There will also be one trip to London in each of the years. The department has an iMac suite with provision for multimedia development including animation and lens based work.

Where could it take me?

Everything around you has been designed by someone from a creative back-ground, as an artist you could pursue work within design, graphics, illustration and gallery work. Students who have completed this course have gone on to foundation course in art & design, degree courses, apprenticeships and employment.

Assessment:

A Level Students must complete coursework and an externally set assignment. This work is assessed by the teacher and moderated by the awarding body.