



Abbey Gate College  
Sixth Form



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# Art and Design

AQA

## Why study this at A Level?

Many graduate employers seek to recruit people who are lateral thinkers and creative problem solvers.

*These qualities are natural to artists and designers and therefore make them an attractive asset, particularly to the UK creative industries sector.*

*This sector relies on people who can think differently, formulate questions and solve problems.*

## Course Content and Assessment

*The Art Department welcomes visiting artists into the classroom and the students have the invaluable opportunity to work alongside a range of practitioners, extending their knowledge of techniques and applying new skills.*

*They will also have the opportunity to go on organised gallery visits.*

## Skills obtained

- *Imagination and creativity*
- *Critical awareness of self and external factors and the ability to be reflective*
- *Interpersonal and social skills*
- *An appreciation of diversity*
- *Creative problem solving*
- *Teamwork*
- *Independent working skills*

Our students have gone on to pursue a number of related university courses including Art Foundation at Manchester Met, Fashion Foundation at Manchester Met, Fashion Marketing, Knitwear at Manchester Met, Fashion Design Central St Martins.

### **Assessment**

#### **Component 1 - Personal Investigation**

- *No time limit*
- *96 marks*
- *60% of A Level*

#### **Component 2 - Externally Set Assignment**

- *Preparatory period+ 15 hours supervised time*
- *96 marks*
- *40% of A Level*