

Carshalton Boys A level

Art

The aim of this course is to develop a broad range of practical art skills and concepts through sustained investigations.

Pupils will gain a wider understanding of art movements throughout history and will visit galleries, museums and locations where inspiration can be drawn from. Students chose their own coursework theme to develop and can explore any number of media and processes such as oil painting, spray paint and textiles.

The skills, knowledge and experience gained on the two-year A level course is designed to prepare students for higher education at art college or university.

ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

The course is taught by two art teachers to give students a broad range of contextual knowledge and practical skills.

The Personal Investigation is taught over two years. From September to January Year 12 students will be taught a range of techniques and artistic styles to broaden their skills and knowledge.

Component 1 also includes a 1000-word minimum written text. In February of Year 13 pupils begin **Component 2**, which is an externally-set assignment, based on a starting point provided by the exam board. This portfolio will culminate in a 15-hour practical exam in the art room under supervised conditions.

60% is assessed by coursework

40% is assessed by practical examination



The course requirements:

Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language and Grade 6 or higher in GCSE Art