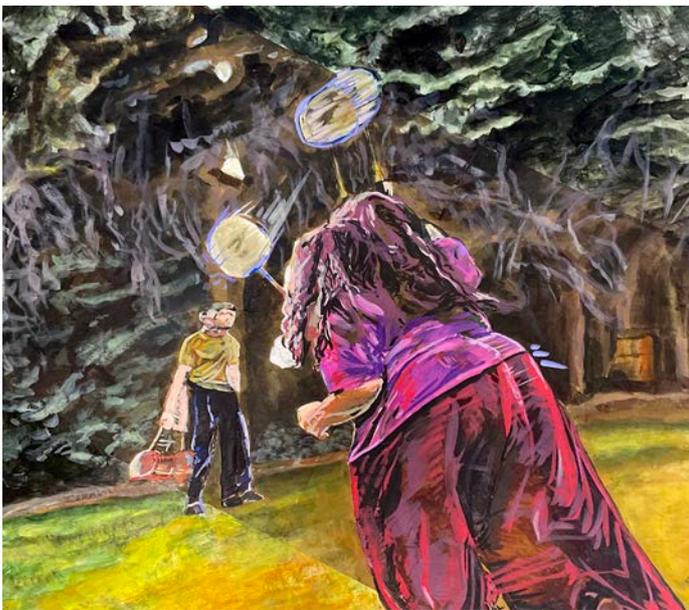


# ART & DESIGN

## A Level

### Why Study This Course?

- You are creative, imaginative and you enjoy exploring ideas and concepts.
- You enjoy developing understanding of the visual world.
- You have an adventurous, creative and enquiring mind.
- You want to learn practical skills and respond to artists and themes in ways that are personal to you.



### Career Progression

- The course will enable you to progress to a broad range of specialist art and design degree courses including Painting, Printmaking, Textiles, Illustration, architecture, sculpture, photography and graphic design.
- Through initial progression onto a Pre-degree Foundation course then to your chosen area in Art and Design. Parrs Wood has a reputation of regularly Progressing students to both Foundation and Degree level.

### What You'll Study

During the course you will build knowledge and understanding in traditional media such as painting, drawing, printmaking, graphics, mixed media and sculpture and you will also have the opportunity build skills in new media like Photography or Moving image (animation, film and video). You will learn how to develop projects which respond to the work of artists and which produce creative ambitious outcomes.

In component 1 you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level mark.

In component 2 you will be given an externally set assignment, you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points leading to an outcome in 15 hours. Component 2 equates to 40% of the grade.



## Why Study Art & Design at PWSFC?

### Why I chose Art & Design

"A-Level Art is the most student-driven subject out there. You are given the freedom to take your work in any direction, whether that is more traditional mediums such as pencil drawings or painting, or more abstract forms like filmmaking or sculpting. The small class sizes and the experienced teachers mean that you can receive really positive one-on-one guidance if you get stuck, but still have the freedom to direct your project."

– Daniel



### Why Parrs Wood?

You will have the opportunity to go on a range of trips including visits to galleries in London and Manchester. We also put on artist workshops through the year where students can develop skills and gain understanding about careers in the arts.

We visit Pre-degree Foundation and Degree Shows at Manchester Metropolitan University and also work closely to give students exhibition opportunities through Didsbury Arts Festival. There are also chances to view the portfolios of visiting artists and designers and discuss with them their experiences in Art and Design.

### If you like this subject you may also like:

History, Ancient History, English Literature, Psychology, Computer Science

**Exam Board:** AQA

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