



St George's School  
*Aim Higher*

# Sixth Form Options

A Level Fine Art  
A Level Graphic Communication  
A Level Photography

A Level Courses Exam Board Edexcel



# St George's Art Dept

## Why study an Art A Level?



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3 Art A Level Endorsements

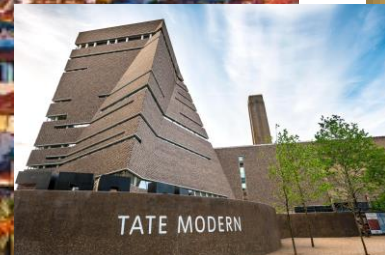
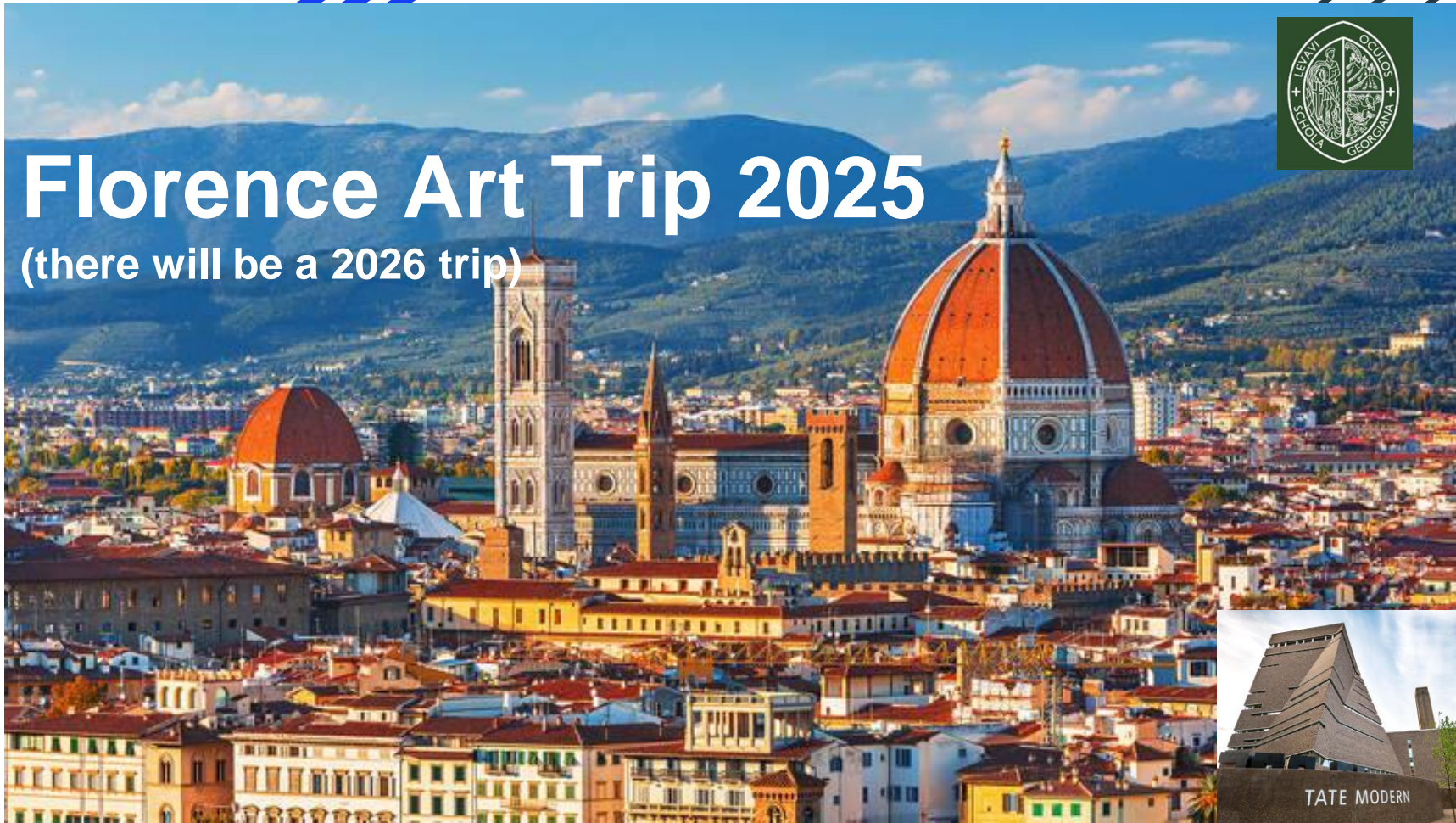
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# Florence Art Trip 2025

(there will be a 2026 trip)







## Transferable

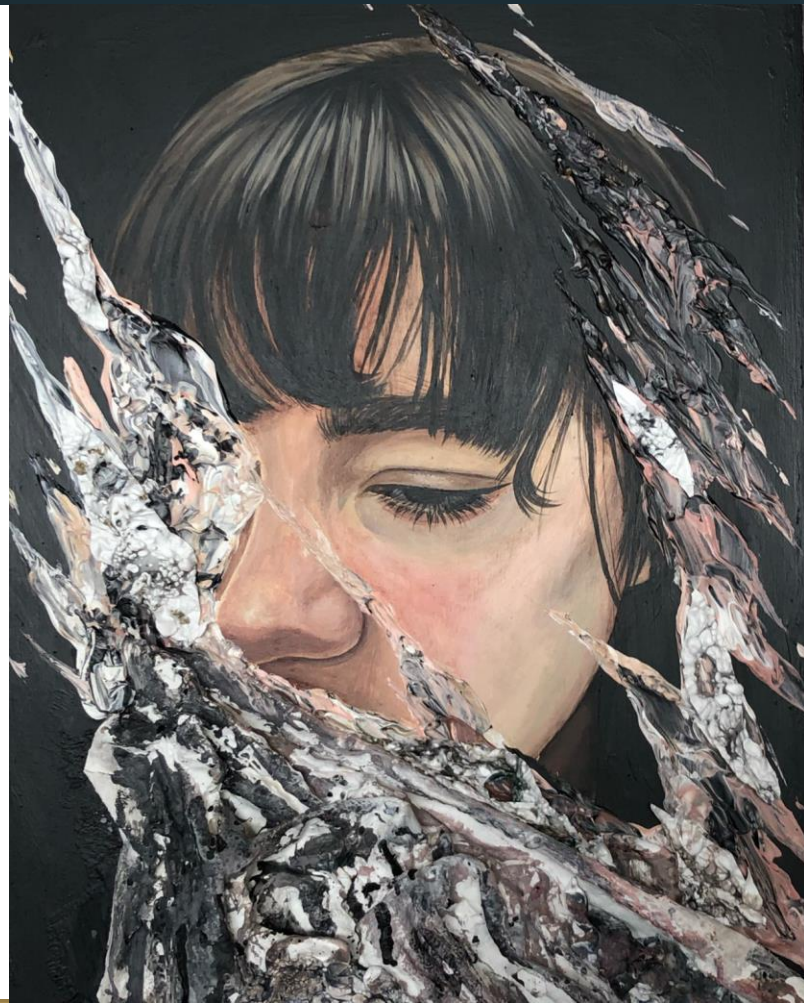
YOU may not associate a career in the creative sector with being a route to a highly paid **skills** 'ever, the skills you learn during a course will set you up to excel in many different professional roles. You'll learn how to think creatively and independently, exercise your problem-solving abilities and fine-tune skills such as hand-eye coordination and communication. **Like a job!**

**Academic Grades= Currency for UCAS**

**applications**



Where does it  
lead?



# Art A Levels can lead to a variety of courses and careers... and are currency of competitive courses including Oxford/Cambridge and Medicine

Accounting and Finance  
Aeronautical Engineering  
Agriculture and Forestry  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Anthropology  
Archaeology  
Architecture  
Art and Design  
Biological Sciences  
Biomedical Science  
Building  
Business and Management  
Chemical Engineering  
Chemistry

Civil Engineering  
Classics and Ancient  
History  
Communication & Media  
Computer Science  
Counselling  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Data Science  
Dentistry  
Drama Dance  
Economics  
Education  
Electrical/Electronic  
Engineering  
English  
Fashion  
Film Making  
Food Science  
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Geography  
Environmental Sciences  
Geology  
Health And Social Care  
History  
History of Art Architecture  
Hospitality and Tourism  
Information Technology  
Land and Property  
Management  
Law  
Linguistics  
Marketing  
Materials Technology  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Medical Technology

Medicine  
Music  
Neuroscience  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy  
Pharmacology and Pharmacy  
Philosophy  
Physics and Astronomy  
Physiotherapy  
Politics  
Project Management  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Surveying  
Robotics  
Social Policy  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Sports Science  
Veterinary Medicine  
Youth Work

# ...Many of our students do study art/design degrees, Arts graduates then get jobs as...

Graphic and/or multimedia designers  
Marketing associate professionals  
Interior designers  
Clothing, fashion and accessories designers  
Web design professionals  
Artists  
Public relations professionals  
CAD, drawing and architectural designer  
Higher education teaching professionals  
Buyers and procurement officers  
Secondary education teaching professionals  
Arts officers, producers and directors  
DX Designer  
Television Editing and Production Director  
Camera Operator

Programmers and software development professionals  
Merchandisers  
Engineering professionals  
Campaign Managers  
Arts administrator  
Conservator  
Exhibition designer  
Fashion designer  
Game artist  
Interior and spatial designer  
Jewellery designer/maker  
Museum/gallery curator  
VFX artist  
Architecture  
Interior Design/Architecture  
Illustration

**Fine Art,  
Photography  
and Graphics  
can lead to any  
creative  
degree/course..**

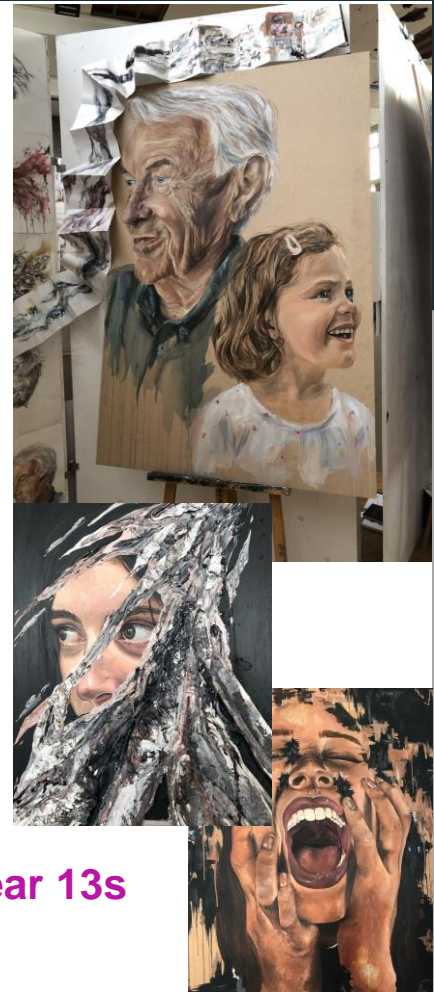


# St George's Art Results at A Level Are exceptional!

## Art Dept Analysis A Level Results 2024

- 76% of students gained A/A\* at A Level
- 89% of students gained grades A\*-B at A Level
- 98% met or exceeded expectation.
- Nearly half added 2 or more grades VA.
- 62% of boys achieved a VA score of 2 or more grades.

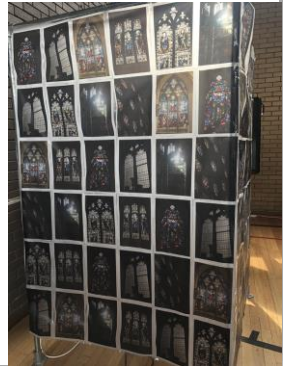
The Art Department provided 43% of all A\* grades achieved by Year 13s at St. George's and 16% of All A Grades



# Why Study an Art A Level?

**The arts make self starters and develop cultural and emotional intelligence...**

Students set their own agenda/invent their own projects rather than follow set topics as in other subjects. They have to make independent decisions all the way, and be self-critical. They learn to present their creations, and accept criticism. Working in teams makes students into good communicators.



# Why Study an Art A Level?

## The arts are stretching

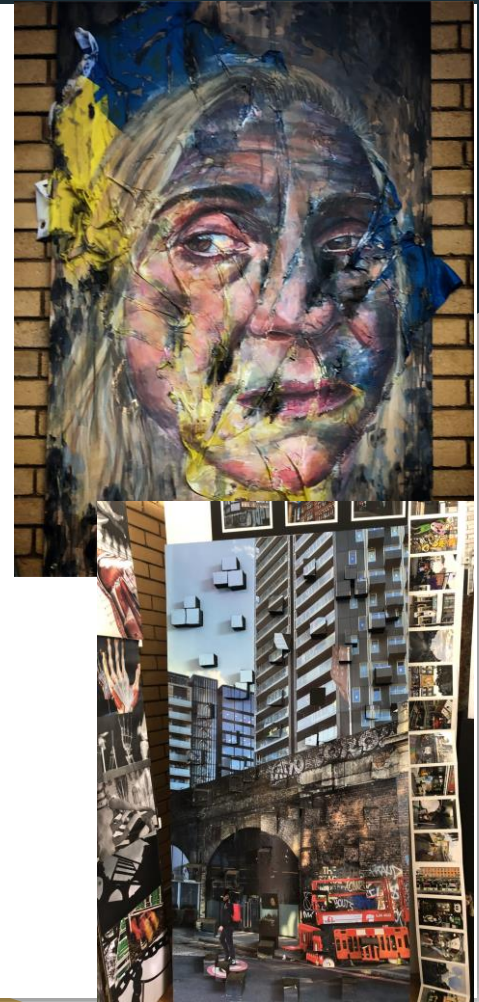
An Art A Level requires hard work and dedication. Students have to pay great attention to detail, to be resilient and refine work. Student's learn transferable skills when exhibition or concert takes strong organisational skills.



# Why Study an Art A Level?

## Arts students are sought-after by employers

Employers actively seek those who have studied the arts. Top talent management agency, The Curve HR Group specialising in financial and business services, concurs: “Employees with an arts degree have developed more quickly in their roles from the start. They have discipline, confidence and can accept criticism.”





# Why Study an Art A Level?

**Arts 'reach the parts other subjects can't reach'**

The arts develop the broader dimensions of the human being – mind, body and soul. The arts can express the inexpressible and make sense of things that otherwise do not seem to. This can be very fulfilling and helps us function as human beings – which can only be good for society as a whole.



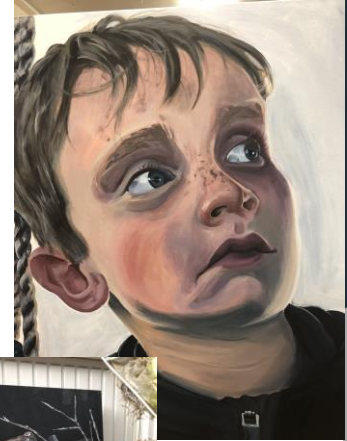
# Academic and Practical

**Arts 'reach the students other subjects can't reach'**

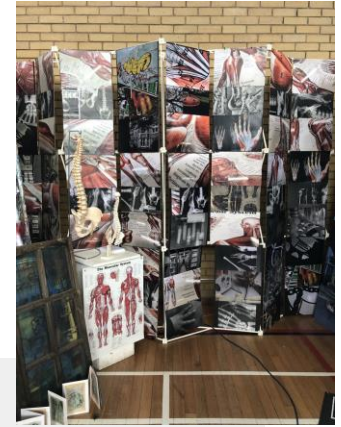
Teachers find arts subjects particularly beneficial for all student groups including those who struggle with traditional subjects and those who are high achieving- and everyone in between!

Less academic students find that an Art A Level can be the place that they blossom.

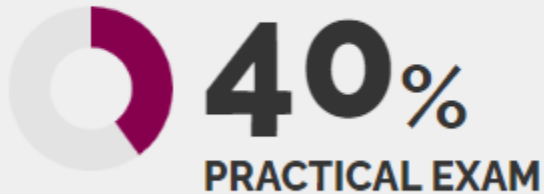
Academic students find that the arts can bring them out of themselves and be a release.



Why Study Art?  
No written exams



How will I be assessed?



# Fine Art

Fine art encompasses the personal study, investigation and exploration of painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, mixed media, sculpture and installation. Researching contemporary and historical artists underpins and enhances your development.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

- Practical ability
- Organisational Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Communication Skills
- Research Skills
- Ability to justify your choices
- Resilience
- Self Awareness

One to one tutorials Group and individual practical demonstrations Peer and self assessment Self reflection time to ensure skill and critical thinking development.





# Photography

Photography is not just about technique but about perception and communication. You will explore technical camera facilities using traditional and computer technologies and learn how photographs are used to communicate and express yourself.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

- Time management
- Meeting deadlines
- How to develop ideas
- Communication
- Group work
- Presentation skills
- Literacy with analysis
- How to size, print and present work



# Graphic Communication

Studying Graphic Communication will provide students with a diverse range of creative and technical design skills and solutions. This course will give you an understanding of the creative design process in its entirety, enabling you to tackle briefs with confidence and develop the practical skills needed to flourish in university or in a related field of work. Working independently, as a whole class or small groups, pairs. Lots of 1:1 discussions. Past example projects. Sharing of ideas with peers.

## WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP

- Time management
- Deadlines
- How to develop ideas
  - Composition and balance of design and final outcomes.
  - Group work and presentations
- Literacy with analysis



# What do you need to study an Art A Level?

- Meet the minimum requirements for 6th Form
- Show an aptitude/interest- most but not all have done GCSE Art
- Attitude and ability to work hard important
- You will learn to be organised and efficient with your time management





Questions?

Speak to Our wonderful  
Students....

- Fine Art
- Graphics
- Photography

