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 choose their own coursework theme to develop and can explore any number of media and processes, such as oil painting, spray painting 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.

Year 12 students will be taught a range of techniques and artistic styles in workshop-based lessons in term one to broaden their skills and knowledge before embarking on their Component One portfolio.

Component 1:
From January of Year 12 to January of Year 13.
Personal Investigation is taught over two years. This includes a minimum, 1000 word written text which supports the C1 coursework portfolio.

Component 2:
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 and Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Art