



Longley Park

SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

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Get Ready For...

A-Level Fine Art



What will I study?

This course will equip you with the skills and ability to critically think about and question your contextual surroundings whilst developing skills and knowledge that are essential for working in the creative industries. You will be constantly challenged to critically reflect upon concepts, creative theories, and societal factors and how these inform the creative outcomes you produce.

The individuality of learners is celebrated throughout the learning process, this is achieved via the personalised project briefs that challenge learners to self-reflect and explore themes/ topics that are significant to them. Over the two years you will explore and experiment with an array of creative processes and materials such as-

- Drawing principles, print making, model making/ 3D experimentation, photography, digital editing and more.

What can I do next?

Many of our students go onto study their chosen creative industry specialism at university level, gaining places at highly prestigious universities, located across the UK such as-

BA (hons) Fine Art at Goldsmiths, University of London

Located in south-east London and specialising in the study of creative, cultural and social subjects.

BA (hons) graphic design at Manchester Met University.

Fashion Design BA (Hons) at Falmouth University.

What additional opportunities will I have on my course?

As part of the course structure, we try to incorporate trips and external experiences to enrich your learning experience. For example, to prepare students for their next chapter after college we have recently visited Sheffield Hallam University where students undertook master classes in creative areas relevant to their career ambitions.

We also try to visit Art galleries and interesting locations to document observational drawings and photographs relevant to project work. We also invite guest speakers into college that work in the creative industries to share their knowledge and experience with students.

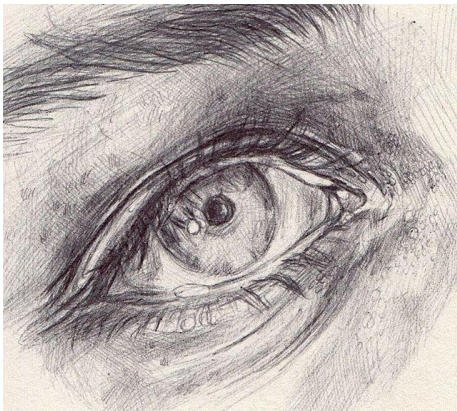
Summer bridging work - Drawing principles inspired by Neva Hoskins

Useful websites-

- [Neva Hosking \(@nevahosking\)](#) • Instagram photos and videos
- [Neva Hosking - Overview | N.Smith Gallery \(nsmithgallery.com\)](#)

Information about the work-

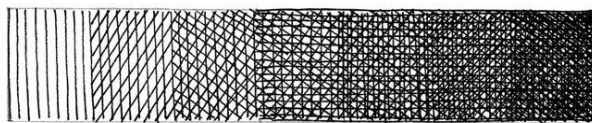
Neva Hoskins is known for the beautiful drawings she creates. The levels of technical refinement and accuracy achieved is phenomenal, which she has achieved through practice and dedication.



Taking inspiration from Neva, I'd like you to produce a series of drawings (there is no set amount) focusing on either plants, portraits (this could be of yourself, friends, or family members) or facial close ups such as eyes or mouth etc.

When producing your drawings (using only pencil if possible), I'd like you to try applying two drawing principles, these being-

- Cross hatching



- Shading (tonal work)



How can I go the extra mile to prepare for my course?

Additional Reading/ Useful Websites:

- www.tate.org.uk
- thisiscolossal.com
- www.itsnicethat.com

What else can I do to prepare for starting Sixth Form? What our students say

"Get ready emotionally, it is different from school!"

"Be confident. Put yourself out of your comfort zone and meet new people; you will meet lots of new people when you get here"

"Start looking at Universities/ Careers now! It will give you a focus when you start at Sixth Form"

"You will need to be more independent and be able to manage your time differently to school. Start building those skills now!"



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Additional Opportunities

We offer a variety of different opportunities to enrich your time with us and support your next steps:

- ~A variety of Clubs and Societies through Project You
- ~Employer immersion visits & Trips to employers
- ~Work Experience & Placement
- ~Trips to Universities
- ~Guest Speakers
- ~Leadership through the Student Ambassador Programme
- ~ Independent Learning Centre with IT, books and journals, quiet and group study + Seminar Rooms
- ~Health and Fitness Activities in our onsite gym
- ~Duke of Edinburgh
- ~Career Ready internship Programme
- ~ Access to wellbeing, academic tutorial, and careers support