

YEAR 12 INDUCTION 2019 – FINE ART

The following tasks must be completed over the Summer holiday and submitted when you enrol on the A Level Fine Art course in September. You will need to purchase an A3 hard backed sketchbook or we can supply you with an A3 soft backed sketchbook.

We have assigned you a coursework project on the theme ‘**Transformations**’ which is for the duration of Year 12. We would like you to create a body of work which addresses the theme, ensuring you use a variety of different media and techniques. In the initial stage of the project, we would like you to include at least one accurate tonal study in pencil and consider the composition of the pages.

Start by creating:-

1. A title page
2. A double page mind map
3. Preliminary studies which relate to the theme; these could include photographs, drawings or studies using your choice of medium
4. Research into the work of relevant artists, which relates to the theme. Research the work of at least ONE artist as a minimum. Produce a visually interesting presentation for each artist you choose, which gives an informative insight into the work of your artist(s). It should include relevant visuals and text. Your research should go beyond the purely descriptive; it should be analytical, show effective use of critical vocabulary and address the following points:
 - Background/training
 - Use of media and techniques
 - Genre of art
 - Subject matter
 - Distinctive characteristics
 - Influences/reference points
 - Communication/meaning conveyed by the work
 - Your opinion/judgements about the work
5. Develop your work into a personal response/responses to your chosen artist/s. Use any appropriate media and techniques for this e.g. drawings, paintings, sculpture, photography, film, 2D computer design, mixed media etc. This work could be one conclusive piece of work or a series of studies.

If you do not have access to a printer then you can email images directly to artprinting@ccs.northants.sch.uk stating what size you would like the images printing.

6. During your first lesson in Year 12, you will be expected to talk about your work and explain how you propose to develop your ideas further from the research you have done so far.