



Ripon Grammar School

Dear Year 12,

We're really excited to welcome you to A Level Art! This marks the start of an exciting creative journey where you'll have the chance to develop your ideas, skills, and personal style.

We're proud of the strong results our students achieve every year, these come from hard work, ambition, and a willingness to take creative risks. We'll be encouraging you to push your boundaries, experiment, and embrace the idea that mistakes and failures are a natural and important part of the creative process.

You'll be working in our fantastic studio space, a place designed to support your making and thinking. It's a special environment that gives you the freedom to create, and we expect everyone to use it with care and respect so it remains a space we can all enjoy.

To help you settle in and get a feel for what's ahead, we've prepared a [few tasks](#) for you to explore over the summer. These are designed to introduce you to the subject and perhaps try tasks you've never tried before. Please bring your completed work with you in September so we can see how you've managed and support you as you begin this new chapter.

Above all, this course is about enjoying the process. Play, explore, and take creative risks. Only by experimenting will you truly grow as an artist and produce work that's exciting and meaningful.

We can't wait to see what you'll create.

Regards,
Mrs. Henson
Head of art

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