



## Thank you for your application to study A Levels at our amazing High Pavement Sixth Form Centre, part of Nottingham College.

**We're excited to be welcoming you to Nottingham College this September. Soon you'll be receiving your invitation to one of our enrolment events so that you can secure your place with us. This invitation should be with you early in August.**

To help you prepare for A Levels at Nottingham College we have produced some materials and other resources for you. These are for your benefit so please do your best to look through the information relevant to the courses you have applied for. We hope you find them useful in preparing for A Level study. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

## TASKS, RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

Art is a passion and when you join us we want to see your passion for your subject shine through. Take some time to collate some examples of the kind of art or artists you love.

Use Pinterest, Instagram, gallery websites, art history books - whatever you have available. We're really looking forward to seeing the kind of art that gets you excited and that may inspire you during your time with us.

**Task 1** We also want to see you get creative yourself so we've set you a little summer task.

[Click here for our task on your inspirational artist](#)

**Task 2** There are many different artistic styles, pioneered by some of the biggest artists in history. In the 20th century we saw Cubism become a major art movement.

[Click here to access a short task that is designed to develop your knowledge of Cubism](#)

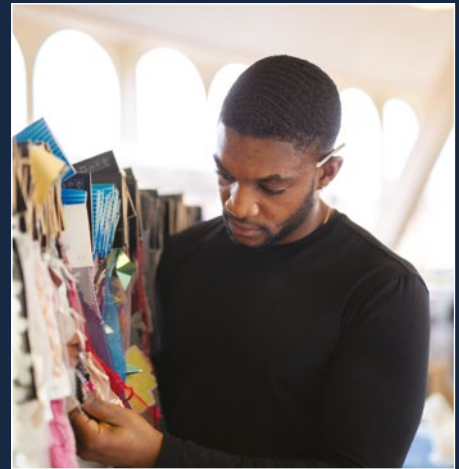
# LEVEL **UP** for Art

**If you have applied to study Art at A Level you are already creative and imaginative, with a keen eye for detail and an ability to see the world a little differently. Art is a fantastic subject to study at A Level, combining lots of lots of practical, hands on lessons, with theory, history and an understanding of style and technique.**

Studying Art and Design at A Level will give you an excellent grounding in drawing, painting, graphics, textiles, fashion, ceramics, sculpture and printing. You'll also study the history of art, where you'll discover more about the context of art through the ages and use your knowledge to inspire your own work.

The course is a gateway to many exciting careers including graphic design, advertising, product development and roles within arts organisations. It could even be the start of a freelance career as an artist.

You will study this part of your A Level programme at our creative arts campus at 25 Stoney Street. With floor to ceiling windows, huge studio spaces and other creatives around you, this is the best place to be.



## A career in Art and Design

**There are many opportunities that exist with an Art and Design A Level:**

- architect
- artist
- animator
- art technician
- art therapist
- fashion designer

**There are many jobs that art related study will prepare you for, including:**

- graphic designer
- illustrator
- interior designer
- museum/gallery curator
- body artist
- teacher



## More about studying at High Pavement

### Taking care of you

Our Student Wellbeing team run activities, sessions and programmes to support your wellbeing. They also organise trips, host events and encourage you to get involved in a whole range of activities and movements in College and nationally. So, if you're passionate about the environment, why not join the Green Society, and if you want to champion LGBTQ rights, join our LGBTQ society. If you want to suggest setting something up, we're up for that too!

### Who do you talk to?

**Your Personal Tutor:** if you need help with your course let them know right away.

**Achievement Coach:** if you are worried about things outside your course and you need to speak to someone, they'll be able to help you. If they can't resolve the issue, they will put you in touch with someone who can.

**Careers Adviser:** they can help you get advice and information about your next steps, plus work and training options. They can also access a range of support to develop the skills you need to progress to university, and ultimately into employment.

**Specialist UCAS Advisers:** they are at High Pavement to help with choosing your options, completing your UCAS application, and preparing for interviews. This can be particularly useful in preparing for Oxbridge, or those more difficult to access application processes, such as for medicine and veterinary science.

**Student Services:** if you need to talk to someone confidentially to discuss money or get some health advice, they are here for you.

### Sports and activities

Love sport? You could take part in sports clubs and inter-college competitions. If you want to relax, we host stress-busting sessions to help you with your studies. We also have a wide range of sports on offer for beginners, plus activities such as British Sign Language and driving theory skills. Our specialist sports academies offer dedicated training in different sports, with the opportunity to gain coaching qualifications alongside your studies. You could even be in with the chance to apply for USA university sports scholarships. Find out more on our website.