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Welcome to the  
Art Department

## DEPARTMENT STAFF:

**MR WILCOX-** SUBJECT  
LEADER- PHOTOGRAPHY  
AND ART

**MRS LANE -** ART TEACHER &  
HEAD OF YEAR 13

**MRS TEJI -** ART TEACHER

**MS JOPEK -** ART AND  
PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHER

**MS FLOREA-** ART TEACHER



## Why study Art or Photography at Vyners?

Consistently high results with exceptional outcomes

Creative thinking is a key skill many courses desire

Understanding visual communication in a digital age is critical

Synthesis and Evaluation skills will make you a multifaceted practitioner.





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## A Level Art

It is hugely rewarding to see your artistic skills develop throughout the course and to produce some artwork that you can treasure.

A Level Student -2020

Students produce project based coursework, with an emphasis on large scale work. This culminates in an impressive final exhibition.





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This is how one student progressed from a pencil portrait in year 7 to large scale dramatic paintings.

**One student's journey in Art - practice makes perfect!**





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## Year 12 Art

The first project is Underneath and starts with weekly workshops to develop skills and confidence before going BIG.





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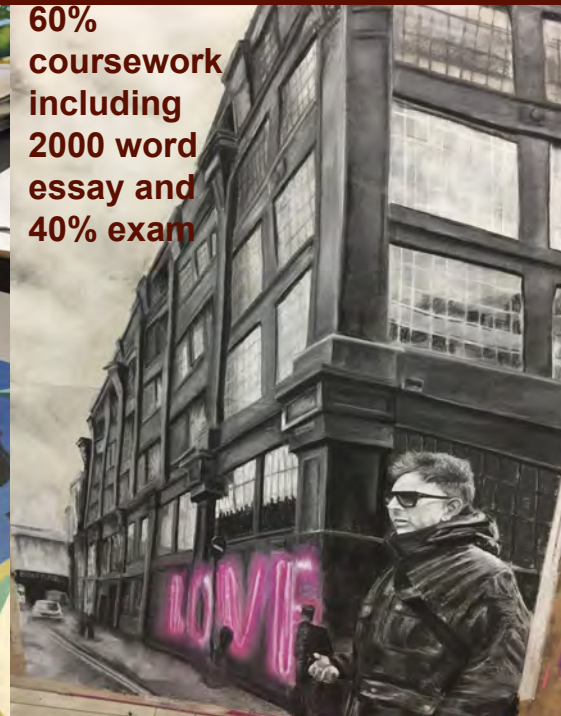
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The art department is always open to work in with 4 specialist rooms



60%  
coursework  
including  
2000 word  
essay and  
40% exam





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**OCR**  
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

## A Level Photography



### A LEVEL TOPICS:

PORTRAITURE

BUILDINGS & STRUCTURES

STILL LIFE

CAMERALESS PHOTOGRAPHY

LIGHT & LANDSCAPE



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## Trips and visits

Street Art tour, London

Exhibition and gallery visits

Artist workshops

Exam workshops

Residential visits including Oxford and Berlin.







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Two specialist photography rooms with photographic studios. A darkroom. Two Photography teachers who have won awards in the industry. Plethora of high quality photo books. Cameras, lenses and various accessories provided



W DESIGNS

LAUNCHING 08/05/24





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In Photography you will be exposed to many different ways of working. You will be encouraged to enter live briefs and competitions. The first project is a “Genre” based project, the second is “Portrait” and the third is “Identity”.





## Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How many art lessons do we get a week?  
9 hour lessons over two weeks.
2. Can you take Art and Photography ?  
You can take both but it is lots of work but covers very different skills
3. How do I get as good as the pictures on the wall?  
Work hard, draw lots and practise at home.
4. What equipment do we need at home?  
You will need paints and pencils at home for Art and your own camera for photography
5. How much extra work is it?  
You are expected to work independently for at least three hours a week.
6. Do you have a dark room?  
We are very lucky to have a dark room and a lighting studio for Photography