

# ART

The Art Scholarship examination is open to candidates who intend to continue with the subject through to Sixth Form.

The examination is in three parts:

- *Interview* - **15 minutes** candidates are invited to submit a portfolio of their GCSE coursework – this may include painting, drawing, textiles or 3-D work. The interview will be quite an informal affair and candidates will be encouraged to talk about their work.
- *Written examination* - **30 minutes** – candidates will be expected to answer three questions. One will be based on their personal understanding and appreciation of History of Art. Not all candidates will have had a formal input in this area; however, it is expected that during the GCSE course, contextual studies will have been inherent in the delivery of the syllabus and it is this knowledge that the candidate will have an opportunity to include in their answer. Personal and School led visits to Art Galleries are important and can be influential in forming ideas. One question specifically will offer the candidate an opportunity to give an account of their Gallery or exhibition experience. The paper will also include a short creative writing exercise to give the candidate a chance to express their imagination.
- *Practical drawing test* - **45 minutes** - candidates will be asked to complete a drawing of a still life setup.

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