

## Overview

### King's Ely Year 12 Art and Design Award

Awards of up to 5 per cent of the day tuition fee for excellence in Fine Art, Textiles or Photography are available at King's Ely in Year 12.

All external candidates are required to submit a registration form along, with the Art and Design Award application form, which should be signed by their current head teacher.

Internal candidates wishing to apply for a new Year 12 Art and Design Award should also complete an application form signed by King's Ely Senior's Director of Art, Alison Rhodes. Candidates are required to write, in their own words, a short personal paragraph about their work and artistic interests.

All forms should be submitted to the school's admissions' department by the start of half term in the Michaelmas Term. Assessments take place in the November before September entry.

The competition for the Year 12 Art and Design Award is intended to discover artistic ability and exceptional potential. The successful candidate is likely to be one who, besides showing promise, is able to demonstrate that Art and Design is a predominant interest in his/her leisure time.

Accordingly, candidates are required to submit a portfolio containing a selection of Textiles, Fine Art or Photography and, if desired, photographs of sculptural work, which should be clearly divided into two categories:

- Work carried out under supervision at school
- Work carried out in the candidate's own time

### Art and Design course structure at King's Ely Senior

In Year 12, Art and Design students have the opportunity to develop their creativity and imagination working within specialist areas such as Textiles, Fine Art and Photography. Through investigating formal assignment briefs, students are able to build on and improve their practical and critical skills, and extend their knowledge and experience of

materials, processes and techniques. They engage confidently with art, craft and design in the contemporary world, as well as from different times and cultures, and will be involved in visits to art galleries to enhance this experience.

## **Exploring and developing ideas**

Students will learn how to:

- Record and analyse observations
- Discuss and question critically
- Organise and present information in different ways including the use of a sketchbook

## **Investigating and making art, craft and design**

- Investigate, combine and manipulate materials and images
- Apply and extend experience of a range of materials and processes
- Design and make images and artefacts

## **Evaluating and developing work**

- Analyse and evaluate ideas
- Adapt and refine work

This experience provides students with a highly successful foundation in preparation for A Level Art and Design or a wealth of transferable skills into other areas of study.

Mrs Rhodes will be pleased to meet with prospective candidates and their parents, give advice on preparation for the assessment and/or provide any information about King's Ely.

For more information, please call (01353) 660700 or visit our website

[www.kingsely.org](http://www.kingsely.org).