



6th Form 2026 Summer Transition Work

SUBJECT:	Art and Design (Fine Art)
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Listed below are the pre-reading and preparatory tasks you should complete prior to commencing your 6th form course. These tasks are designed to help you transition smoothly and succeed academically and personally in your new environment.

Task	Resources or Guidance
<i>Take the opportunity to visit exhibitions in museums or galleries either the major galleries or more local exhibitions. Visit and explore the art section of your local library.</i>	www.nationalgallery.org.uk www.royalacademy.org.uk www.tate.org.uk
<i>Increase your visual awareness.</i>	<i>Look for visually interesting things and take photographs. This could be from nature or man-made forms e.g. interesting reflections in water, patterns created by light on architecture, close ups of plants and insects etc.</i> <i>Create careful observation drawings using different media.</i>
<i>Explore good examples of A- Level artwork. The student art guide is a good resource as well as Pinterest. Research A-Level Art.</i>	www.studentartguide.com
<i>Research art journals</i>	<i>These are diaries that combine text with visual responses using a range of media.</i>

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Summer Project / Activity	Resources or Guidance
<i>Art journal project (see below)</i> <i>Produce a small visual journal and bring it to your first Art lesson in September. You can use a small sketchbook or notebook. Alternatively, you could make your own journal using materials of choice.</i> <i>This journal should be visually interesting and capture your experiences of the summer holiday. Look at examples of Art Journals before presenting your pages. There are plenty of images and videos online to give you inspiration.</i> <i>Please include any of the following:</i> <i>Photographs you have taken of interesting things or places</i> <i>Tickets, postcards, programmes or brochures from exhibitions or other visits</i> <i>Drawings, paintings collages, text, mixed media</i> <i>Written and visual diary pages</i>	<i>Research the work of Journal Artists e.g. Dan Eldon, Lynne Perrella and Teesha Moore as well as other Journal Artists on Pinterest. You could also research the Frida Khalo journals. Pay particular attention to how these artists creatively present each page. Pages could include drawing, painting, collage, print and text in any combination. You can work in a sketchbook, notebook or a discarded novel. Your choice.</i> 

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