



6th Form Independent Study Guide

Subject – **ART**

- Students should further develop their portfolio work, to improve their chances for acceptance at degree level and foundation courses by doing as many of the following to build their portfolios and their Art skills:
- Create a visual diary and/or keep your own sketchbook outside of School. This may extend to you creating your own series of artworks, which is outside your component titles.
- Sign up for a life drawing course.
- Make a self-directed visit to an Exhibition or Art gallery. Write a review for the visit.
- Enrol in a NCCD Art activity course, visit Art school websites and familiarise yourself with post 18 options and enrol in residential courses.
- Broaden your understanding of Art and Artists by visiting the art and design pages on the guardian online newspaper; visit the YouTube, Pinterest and Pearltrees pages by KSHSSAArtdept.
- Develop your own online portfolio using wix.com, create your own Pinterest account of Artists and artworks to familiarise yourself with the different styles and types of Art, expanding your knowledge.
- Ask your teacher for key art sites to visit, to push your knowledge and understanding within this subject area.