

A level Art at PHSG



Below are tasks that you must complete over the Summer.
These are required in order to get you a strong start to your A level Art course.

1) Get Equipped

- Get a Sketchbook from the Art office or work in an A4 or A3 sketchbook before we break up for Summer - you will pay for it and an Art pack on ParentPay after the Summer break.
- Get access to a camera – ideally one which can take high resolution images. Download OneDrive onto your phone if you intend to use your phone for photographing. You will sign into this with your school email (those of you joining PHSG you will need to hold fire on this until you have a log in). Explore apps that will be useful for editing your photos eg Snapseed.
- Plan/prepare where you will be doing your artwork at home – start gathering resources that will be useful for your A level art.

2) Summer tasks – getting confident with portraiture

- Learn how to draw faces - facial features and how to divide up a face - face proportion. Fill a double page with your own sketches and explanatory images/diagrams from the internet. YouTube tutorials can be very valuable to work from. Consider the “perfect” face, Fibonacci.
- Choose at least two artworks from our Greyscale faces padlet and study (copy) them in a medium of your choice, to a scale of your choice and on a surface of your choice. Use what you have learned about face proportion to help you to sketch them out accurately. <https://padlet.com/tvarrall/greyscale-faces-ek8u00il8wz3>

We can't wait to challenge, inspire and work with you next year – hope you have a great summer, and if you want to get creative on similar themes, but in colour, have a look at some of the many amazing artists on these padlets and have a go!

Wild portraiture: <https://padlet.com/tvarrall/wild-style-kkefre9n6l8u7i2p>

Messy AND realistic portraiture: <https://padlet.com/tvarrall/messy-realistic-xp8yjpztfz6gtvmv>

Realistic portraiture: <https://padlet.com/tvarrall/realistic-portraits-8y9hdojuy2scn2lr>