## WELCOME TO

A LEVELAR

Hello. I'm Mrs Knowles and the Subject Leader for Art at Our Lady's and teach the A Level Art course along with Mrs Holbrook. I have been teaching Art for 20 years, 16 of those at OLCC. My specialism is photography but I also enjoy painting and love working with maps. I look forward to welcoming you to the A Level Art course at OLCC. Hi, I'm Mrs Holbrook and I teach Art and Textiles. I have been at Our Lady's since 2001 so am now teaching kids of kids, which is lovely. My specialism is painting, however due to being asked to teach textiles a few years back, have developed a love of stitch, fabric and mixed media.

I also love dogs! I look forward to getting to know you and to work with you.

A little girl, four years old the knows what drawing is just think something and then the line around your think." A Level Art is a 2 year course. This allows you plenty of time in the first half of year 12 to explore and experiment with a wide range of media before deciding which to focus on for your main coursework project. During the first 2 terms you will also have an introduction to Art History which will help you make contextual links.

Small class sizes mean you get lots of one to one support and also means we can offer a choice of endorsements – enabling you to play to your strengths.

Experimenting with mark making, B 0 drawing, wire and digital media







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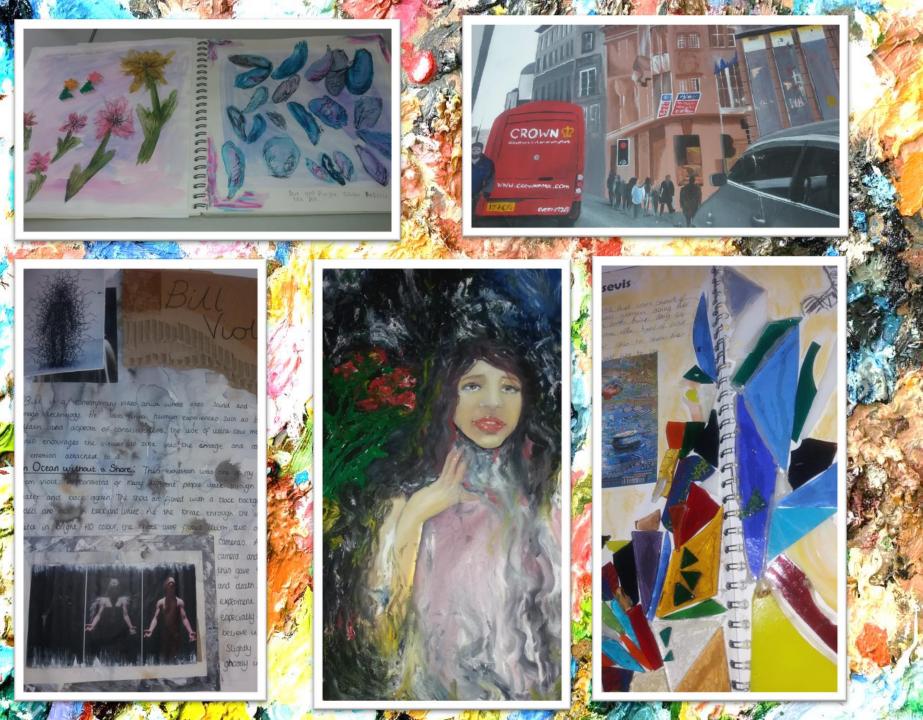




Spacious, well-equipped Art studios which are also available during some of your Study Periods for Independent work.











You will follow the AQA A Level Art course – we usually offer Fine Art & Textiles endorsements.

This is 60% coursework & 40% exam.

The exam is all practical (similar to GCSE). You will have from 1<sup>st</sup> February to prepare and have 15 hours to complete your final outcome at the beginning of May.

Besides annotating your work the only written element is one 1500 to 3000 word essay connecting your own work to your chosen artists.

## Trips to Art galleries and Sculpture Parks to support your own Art work





WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO A LEVEL ART AT OLCC. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER **QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT** MRS KNOWLES k.Knowles@olcc.lancs.sch.uk