

ART A LEVEL AT NGHS-

Year 12 Art – Preparation Work

Part 1-

Personal Journal - Over the next few weeks you will create a personal, visual and creative journal. This will be a diary of anything that you have done, seen, read, etcetera to do with Art or art related subjects. Stick in sketches, doodles and make notes of anything inspiring and of interest etcetera. SO.... Visit as many art galleries as you can (virtually) A lot of galleries are offering virtual tour which is amazing! Complete some studies of artists work. Suggested galleries. Manchester City Art Gallery. The Whitworth Gallery, Manchester. Tate Liverpool, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool. Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight. Birmingham Art Gallery. Icon Gallery, Birmingham. Hanley Museum and Gallery, S-O-T, Tate Modern, London. Tate Britain, London. Tate St Ives. The National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery, The Royal Academy of Art, London. Try and read some online articles on Art. Watch documentaries or films about artists- BBC iPlayer/YouTube/Netflix/Amazon Prime

Part 2-

Choose a theme for the first half term in September: During the first part of the course you will be completing a range of skills based activities including printmaking, photography and ceramics. It will be beneficial if you select a theme and prepare some drawings ready to help you with this to direct the skills based project.

Choose a theme from the list below: -Landscape-cityscapes -Macro -Natural Forms -Pattern and Decoration and human interior. You are required to complete at least 4-5 detailed drawings based on one of the above themes ready for the first lesson in September. Take at least 10-15 photographs inspired by your chosen theme if possible. Research artists who are inspired by your chosen theme also, this may link in with the artists who have inspired you on your 'virtual' gallery visits. Let me know if you have any queries regarding these tasks. Good Luck and have a good Summer, we look forward to seeing you and your work in September! Please note you may wish to order a sketchbook from Amazon or elsewhere and start presenting your work in there.

