



# HOMEWORK

FINE ART KS4  
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

**Aim:**

To support the academic progress of students taking Fine Art GCSE. Work completed at home (or during lunch time school facilities outside lessons) is to support the class work / project work for units of coursework. We have an expectation that Art Students work independently from home to keep up with the rigors of project work – this can be shown as homework in certain situations. (Particularly where subject specific tools and equipment are required).

**Types of regular homework at KS4:**

- Completion of classwork at home to keep up with coursework demands. Rolling deadlines to maximise student output.
- Preparatory work for exams. In art students undertake 2 mock examinations within the course to improve exam technique and knowledge and creativity and planning skills.
- Research for a number of subject specific projects
- Artistic skills-based work.

**Marking and feedback:**

- Coursework will be regularly assessed using the school CPR policy. Homework elements that are part of an on-going project will be assessed in the same way as part of the bigger project.
- Research tasks will be checked for completion and feedback provided on how to improve.
- GCSE live tracking sheets will be used on the shared drive by staff to show students progress and highlight any issues.
- Departmental moderation of coursework will be completed.

**Recommended wider reading:**

- Gawne, E (2004) Exploring Architecture V & A Publication
- Cummings, L (2010) A Face to the World: On SelfPortraits HarperPress
- Hobbs, J (2014) Sketch Your World: Drawing techniques for great results on the go Apple Press
- Stanton, J (1990) The Art of Life Drawing Artists House (Amazon)
- Stobert, J (2011) Extraordinary Sketchbooks: Inspiring Examples from Artists, Designers, Students and Enthusiasts A & C Black Publishers Ltd