



A LEVEL ART

Over the summer holidays it is crucial that you prepare yourself for starting the A Level course in September. You can either buy an A3 sketchbook from school at the start of the year or you can source your own over the holidays. You will be starting your first major project when you come back and to hit the ground running I would like you to do a few things in preparation.

1. Choose a theme or project title from the following:
 - Nature/Natural forms
 - Still Life
 - Portraiture
2. Using this theme gather images that may reflect it and inspire you in the form of a Mood board. You may add artist work on there too – I would suggest using Pinterest to find practising contemporary artists as well as google.
3. The first six weeks will be workshops. Create three detailed pencil drawings based on your chosen theme. You must work directly from life or from a high quality photograph. We want to see your highest skill level! The workshops are:
 - Pencil
 - Biro
 - Colour pencil
 - Watercolour paint
 - Acrylic paint

Have a fantastic summer!! Don't work too hard; we look forward to seeing you in September!

Miss Shawcroft and Mr Burgoyne