

# A-Level Art Summer Bridging Work 2023/24

**Exam board: Edexcel**

**Resources that you need to purchase in preparation for studying this course:**

- Drawing pencils (including 6B, 4B, 2B, HB, 2H, 4H)
- Glue stick
- A range of paint brushes (fine brushes through to wide brushes)
- Black fine liner pens
- A5 sketchbook with quality paper (min. of 140gsm)
- A1 portfolio case
- A1 drawing paper
- Acrylic paint sets
- Quality rubber/eraser
- A plastic toolbox to hold the equipment in.

Welcome to A-Level Art at Kings Langley School. We look forward to welcoming you to the course in September where we will detail the course structure and contents in detail. However, in preparation for September, we would like you to complete some work which will be used to start the foundation studies programme in September.

The foundation studies programme provides students with a smooth transition from the expectations at KS4 to the requirements of A-Level Art. The first section of this programme will be exploration into the variety of work by the most famous Renaissance master, Leonardo da Vinci. You will be taken through a series of workshops and explorations which will expand your artistic repertoire and develop more analytical responses to artist investigations.

## **Task 1:**

In preparation for this, we request that you produce an artist exploration board on Leonardo da Vinci. Whilst we have provided a guidance list of work you should begin thinking about what you think the differences between a GCSE and an A-Level artist exploration are and try to show this within your board. We will use this board as the starting point of your foundation studies programme and give you feedback on how to progress from GCSE to A-Level.

Guidance list:

- Examples of the variety of artwork that Leonardo da Vinci produced

- A transcription of a drawing by Leonardo da Vinci
- Your own original drawing that shows an influence of Leonardo da Vinci's style
- A photograph recreating a piece of artwork by Leonardo da Vinci
- Annotations that explain the work produced on the board
- Using quality research, write a min of 400 words on the 'the drawing skill and ability of Leonardo da Vinci and its impact on his success as an artist'. You should make sure that you use quotes and list where each quote has come from.

### **Task 2:**

In addition to this artist exploration, we will be interested in finding out about your interests in art so therefore we request that you produce an A3 sheet containing a wide ranging of examples of artwork that interest you and stimulate you. This sheet should contain contrasting and wide-ranging styles and themes so that we can get a good understanding of your preferences in art.

The art department can take advantage of bulk-buying cost savings and pass this discount on to our students. We will be able to source all of the items above for September. Please contact the art department **arnolds@kls.herts.sch.uk** if you are interested in ordering an A-Level Art student resource kit.