A-level Art and Design
Graphic Communication

TRINITY SIXTH FORM ACADEMY

Unlock your creative potential with our newly introduced A-Level Graphic Communication course at TSFA! This dynamic program is designed to enhance your ability to communicate visually, blending practical skills with artistic expression to create an exciting graphic portfolio exploring:

- Illustration
- Typography
- Advertising
- Branding
- Digital Media: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- Motion Graphics

What is covered?
You will be introduced to a variety of experiences that explore a range of graphic communication media, processes and techniques this will include: drawing and illustration in both traditional and new media, collage and mixed media, typography and its role in design, composition and design layout, printmaking, branding, logo design and exploring publishing in the creation of magazines and look-books.

You will learn about and analyse relevant images, artifacts, and resources from both historical and contemporary contexts, developing a critical understanding of different styles, genres, and traditions in art and design.

This is a practical A-level course that will build the skills needed to succeed in a range of creative career paths in the graphic design world and beyond.

Throughout the second year you will build on the techniques and ideas developed during the first year to produce high-quality work including:
A personal investigation including a written study on those who have inspired photographic work and an essay of up to 3,000 words.
Controlled assignment to a theme set by the exam board.
At the end of each year the students work towards a final year exhibition.

Quick course facts

You should have a minimum of five GCSEs graded at level 4 or above, including English and Mathematics. It is desirable that you have achieved a grade 4 in an Art and Design subject or that you can show a portfolio of work on arrival.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a number of trips and workshops.

This is a highly practical A-level but you should note that you will still need to produce written work based on research.

A-level Graphic Communication can support creative roles in the digital media, graphic design, fashion, Illustration or advertising.

