Top Tips for Success in the Art Department

Teacher tips;

* Draw every day (AO3)
* Visit exhibitions and museums (AO1)
* Use credible and relevant websites for your research (AO1)
* Support your research with information from books (AO1)
* A larger proportion of your marks are awarded for developing your ideas (AO2)
* Analyse artwork within its context (AO1)
* Ensure that your final outcome clearly shows connections with a chosen artist (AO1 and AO4)
* Take photographs regularly (AO3)
* Build on the strengths of your GCSE work. Showcase the skills you are good at (AO2 and AO4)
* Become an expert in your discipline. Refine your skills. (AO2)
* Use your handbook to guide you through the course.
* Know when your deadlines are and meet them.
* Use a significant amount of your study time in the art department

Student tips:

* Use your own photographs to work from. (A03)
* Annotate your work as you make it. Don’t leave it until the last minute. (A02 and AO3)
* Make sure your work has a clear line of thinking that can be traced from beginning to end. (AO2 and AO4)
* If a project is 10 weeks long plan for 9. Leave 1 week for problems and emergencies.
* Look at the work of successful past students.