

Non Examination Assessment (NEA) Centre Assessed Marks for GCSE Art/craft/design

The assessed work for the qualification is a portfolio of coursework projects (component 1) and an externally set assignment/exam (component 2). The art staff all mark and moderate both components to arrive at the NEA centre assessed marks. This means that art staff mark all work separately before comparing marks and arriving at the mark that best fits the AQA GCSE art mark scheme descriptors, this is called moderation. The art staff are skilled at marking to AQA standards and attend yearly standardisation events held by the exam board. The NEA centre assessed marks are submitted to AQA. An external moderator from AQA will visit school to check the departmental marking is in line with the 2024 standards set by the exam board. No feedback will be given to the department during the visit. On results day students will receive a grade calculated by the exam board. Grade boundaries vary each year.

The AQA GCSE Art/Craft/Design scheme of assessment can be viewed on the AQA website by following the link:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/scheme-of-assessment>