

GCSE ART

Art, Craft & Design Endorsement



Examination Board: AQA
Subject Leader(s): Mrs Edmonstone, Mr Turrell, Miss Albon



Course Structure

Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	Weighting(%)
1	Component 1: Portfolio -	Projects designed and marked by the Art department and moderated by AQA.	60%
2	Component 2: Externally set assignment	A choice of project briefs set by AQA; marked by the Art department and moderated by AQA	40%

What does the course involve?

We offer a broad-based course which involves the students working using a wide range of practical skills, including drawing and painting, graphics, ICT, textiles, printmaking, photography and three dimensional work. Students will work in most or all of the above areas during a series of specially designed coursework projects. There will also be opportunities to attend extra-curricular workshops.

Throughout the course the students will be encouraged to:

- Research in sketch books.
- Experiment and explore ideas using a range of materials and techniques.
- Develop ideas and designs.
- Produce finished piece(s)
- Continue with studio projects in their own time.

Additional opportunities for independent work are always available at lunchtimes and after school.

Further Study/Employment Prospects

GCSE Art and Design utilises the skills that are ideal for following into A Level study of an academic nature or a more practical vocational based course.

Students who study Art & Design have used their skills to pursue further study and careers in a range of creative fields including: Architecture, Graphics, Fine Art, Marketing, Media, Teaching and a wide variety of other Art & Design based careers.

Skills you will develop

Visual and written communication, analytical thinking, organisation skills and social/personal skills.