

Art & Design KS4 Learning Journey



What is the course about?

GCSE Art and Design is an exciting and challenging hands-on course. You will experience a wide variety of teaching and learning styles. The course is divided into manageable and stimulating projects including: Natural Forms (drawing, painting and sculpture), Landscape (photography and printmaking) and Architecture. Results in Art & Design are consistently outstanding with over 90% of students achieving a grade 4 and above (35% achieve a grade 7 and above). This is achieved through high level support and teaching.



What will I do and how will I be assessed?

You will follow a broad and challenging course.

You will:

- Draw, make and record using a wide variety of materials, using and investigating their different qualities.
- Learn about artists and their styles, look at a range of artworks, including gallery and museum visits and learn how to use it to inspire your own work.
- You will develop your work and ideas initially in 2D form and then through experimentation with a range of materials.
- Produce a series of designs which you will then produce.

Assessment:

- *Unit 1:* Coursework set and marked by the school with three years to complete the projects. 60% of marks
- *Unit 2:* Externally Set Test. Practical, unaided project with theme chosen from paper set by AQA, culminating in a ten hour controlled assessment. 40% of marks



What can I do afterwards?

You could undertake further post-16 courses in Art and Design, Photography, Textiles, or any related courses in Art.



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