

GCSE ART

Course

Students will complete two units of work which are the Art and Design Portfolio and the Art and Design OCR-set task.

Art and Design Portfolio:

Students will complete one project on a theme of their choice. Students will research the theme, complete observational studies, look at the work of other artists, develop their ideas and produce a final piece. They will work with a wide range of materials and techniques and also keep a sketchbook.

Art and Design OCR-set task:

For their exam, students will choose one starting theme from a selection of five, working through the assessment objectives over a number of weeks. They will create their final piece during a ten-hour exam over two days.

Assessment

All work is coursework based. Portfolio 60%, Externally set task 40%. The four assessment objectives are:

1. Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
2. Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
3. Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Progression/Careers Information

A suitable course for students interested in Advertising, Architecture, Crafts, Graphic Design, 3-Dimensional Design, Industrial and Product Design, Marketing, Illustration, Interior Design, Digital Media, Fashion and Textiles, Film, Video, TV and Radio, Music, Performing Arts, Publishing, Visual Arts and Photography.