

Art & Design

Skills developed; creativity, self-expression, patience

In art and design we encourage diversity and difference in our students in an environment that will challenge your creativity and talent. The “creative industries” are one of the most important generators of wealth in this country. A visual education will be advantageous for everyone in the 21st century. The course will introduce you to a wide range of art and design skills including drawing, painting, mixed media, print-making, sculpture, photography and textiles.

Key Stage 4:

Exam Board: OCR

Qualification: GCSE Art & Design

What will I study?

You will produce practical and critical/contextual work in one or more area(s) including drawing and painting, mixed media, print-making, sculpture, photography and textiles.

What are my coursework requirements?

Unit 1:

Portfolio of Work Controlled Assessment

You will select and present a portfolio of artwork on a chosen theme worth **60%** of your overall mark. You will be assessed on your ability to record observations, develop ideas through exploring materials, analyse the work of others and create a final personal response.

Unit 2:

Externally Set Task

You will respond to a choice of starting points set by OCR to develop a personal response which is worth **40%** of your overall mark. Following a preparatory period in which to explore and develop your ideas you then have a 10 hour period to produce a final outcome. which is worth **40%**

How will my course be assessed?

Units 1 and 2 are marked by the Art Department and moderated by OCR.

Key Stage 3:

Exam Board: WJEC

Qualification: Creative, Media and Performing Arts Entry Level Certificate/ Award/ Diploma

What will I study?

You will follow the Key Stage 3 National curriculum for Art & Design whilst completing units towards an Entry Level Certificate, Award or Diploma. You will experience a wide range of mediums including drawing and painting, mixed media, print-making, sculpture, photography and textiles.

Will all my study be at school?

You will be required to complete elements of your coursework development at home.

How will it help me in the future?

There are many things you can go on to do with a GCSE in Art & Design. You may wish to take the course for its own sake or you could go on to take an AS/A2 level in Art & Design or a related subject. You might wish to go into a job where it is useful to have had experience of art, craft or design, or where you will need to use some of the skills developed during this course. These might include careers in advertising, marketing, design, architecture, publishing or the media.

Who do I see to get further information?

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