

Art & Design

Qualification	GCSE AQA
Course description	<p>GCSE Art and Design is a broad based course. Students will be encouraged to think, plan and develop their work from a variety of starting points and use a wide range of materials and techniques.</p> <p>This is a course that will guarantee students a good grade if they work hard, are well organised, fulfil the course requirements and, most importantly, are creative.</p> <p>This course will cover a wide range of art appreciation, with emphasis on practical skills to encourage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the skills of composition and visual expressionb) an understanding of a wide range of media including drawing and painting, photography, textiles and computer graphicsc) an appreciation and understanding of the work of artists and craft makers, groups and movements, past and present.
Method of Assessment	<p>A final grade is reached through a combination of coursework (60%), which provides evidence of attainment, and examination (40%), in which candidates are required to produce a final piece of work over a period of 10 hours.</p> <p>All students must have a sketchbook for each project. Regular homework is set and assessed. This evidence of further study is an important part of the course and supports the work completed in class.</p>
Further Study after Year 11	Students may study A Level Art & Design, Photography or Textiles, with some starting a Foundation course which then leads on to degree level study.
Career Routes	Community artist, art lecturer/teacher, fashion and textiles, illustration, graphic design, interior design, 3-dimensional design, architecture, exhibition and museum design, theatre/set design, art therapy, printing industries, industrial design, animation, web design, video/film industries, advertising.