



40% EXAMINATION

Externally set task Students produce a unit of work during Year 11 culminating in a 10 hour exam in the Art room.

All units are assessed on: Developing students' own ideas through the investigation of a range of artists; experimenting with media, techniques and processes; drawing and photography; creating final pieces.



60% NON-EXAMINED ASSESSMENT

Portfolio: Two units of work produced in class and at home over both Years 10 and 11.

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FURTHER EDUCATION

Successful completion of GCSE Art can lead you to AS/A2 Art and Design Courses and Level 3 Diplomas, textile Foundation courses at sixth forms and colleges.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employers will see that you have creative abilities when making aesthetic and practical judgements. Possible career paths include being a professional illustrator, set designer, artist, fashion designer, interior designer.



AQA WEBSITE

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WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

GCSE Art and Design is structured to build on the skills and knowledge gained during Key Stage 3

Students work in a range of media, developing skills and techniques as they work on prescribed developmental tasks. Through the course, you will gradually gain more independence and get to a stage of developing and producing your own project from an independently set or broad starting point.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

This GCSE enables you to build creative skills through art and design. You will develop imaginative and intuitive ways of working and develop technical knowledge and understanding of media and techniques through practical experimentation. You will express your ideas in a variety of visual ways with reference to historical and contemporary artists and cultures.