



ART & DESIGN

Are you/do you...

Have a love of drawing?

Do you like experimenting with lots of different types of art from painting to ceramics?

Do you enjoy exploring the work of other artists and taking influence from their style?

How will you be assessed?

During Year 12 students will develop a portfolio of skills. The emphasis of this year will be on the development of understanding and skills using an appropriate range of materials, processes and techniques. Students should also present at least one extended collection of work or project, based on an idea, concept, theme or issue. This should demonstrate the student's ability to sustain work from an initial starting point to a realisation.

Towards the end of Year 12 students begin component 1—here you will develop work for a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme supported by written material. This will count for 60% of your total A-level marks. In component 2 you will produce personal work in response to one of eight exciting starting points which will count for 40% of your total A-level marks.

What will I study?

Work produced on this course will demonstrate the use of creative skills to develop individual thoughts, feelings, observations and ideas. Students will be trying to extend their own and others' ways of seeing the world. Students will learn traditional skills but they will also combine this with the use of alternative media.

They will develop:

- Intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive powers
- Investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical, and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgment
- An understanding of the inter-relationships between art, craft and design and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate
- Knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures

How will this subject support my future plans?

There are a number of highly successful careers which an A Level in Art and Design can move you towards.

This subject is suitable for anyone wanting to pursue creativity, in any job form. For example this subject opens opportunities such as Illustrator, Ceramicist, Fashion designer, Magazine Editor, Calligrapher, Graphic Designer, Architect, Film maker, Interior Designer, Jewellery maker, Painter, Photographer, Tattoo artist and Web designer.

The possible jobs which a person could pursue from this subject are limitless and if chosen you would be working within an industry which is worth 71.4 billion pounds a year within the UK alone.

Entry requirements

A minimum of Grade C (or Grade 4 in the reformed subjects) in at least 5 GCSE subjects, including Mathematics and English Language. In addition a minimum of Grade B in Art is required.

Belong

Grow

Succeed