

GCSE ART

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WHAT IS THE SUBJECT ABOUT?

This course offers you the opportunity to work in a wide range of activities - drawing, painting, graphic design, ceramics, sculpture, print making and photography. It is a practical subject which lets you express yourself, use your imagination, develop design skills and an understanding of the work of other artists.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Coursework completed from Year 9 until February in Year 11 will count for 60% of your final GCSE grade. You will start final exam preparation until May, when you will create a final piece over two days. This preparation and final piece will make up the final 40% of your GCSE grade. Every piece of work produced in class or at home contributes to your final grade.

WHAT WILL I DO IN LESSONS?



As a GCSE art student you will learn to develop the skills to explore, create and communicate your own ideas. You will use habits of excellence to assist you through a creative journey as you develop the confidence to produce personal responses to a range of themes.

You will develop skills in painting, drawing, 3D and printing. You will explore the work of artists and creative industries.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO CONSIDER?

You will need to develop a commitment to the subject and be able to work independently on your coursework at home, as well as in lessons. You will need to attend after school interventions. You will need to be able to take your own photographs to support your studies. You are required to purchase an A3 sketchbook in order to complete coursework. Art packs are available.

WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK OF THE SUBJECT?

"I love the freedom we are given with our work. You can respond to the themes in your own personal way"

"You have the freedom to develop your imagination and creative ideas to their full potential."

"I have learnt to look at the world in a creative way, full of inspiration and ideas."