

Entry Requirement:

Grade 6 in GCSE Art if studied **or** portfolio of artwork to be assessed by the Head of Art & Design.

Awarding body: AQA

About the subject: The first year of the full A Level course sees students introduced to a broad range of art experiences. In the second year they produce component one and component two according to their strengths.

Students will be taught new techniques and encouraged to raise their existing skills standards in a wide range of practical activities, as well as developing their creative and analytical faculties. This department fosters achievement at the highest levels.

An A Level in Art & Design can lead to the following careers: museum curator, textile designer, industrial designer, architect, furniture designer, theatre design, lighting engineer, sculptor, teacher, games art designer, photographer, ceramicist, film maker, advertising industry worker, product designer, exhibitions curator, fine artist, jewellery designer, animator, fashion designer, graphic designer, interior designer, special effects person, art therapist, and many more within the burgeoning creative and media sectors.

Assessment:

A2 Art & Design course:

Two academic years in length.

- **Component 1:** "Personal Investigation" – A themed project supported by 1000-3000 words - 60% of grade.
- **Component 2:** "Externally Set Assignment" – February 1st to May (tbc) plus 15 hour exam - 40% of grade.