

A LEVEL

Exam board AQA

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5 or above if studied at GCSE. If you did not study art at GCSE level, you will be required to provide a substantial portfolio that demonstrates skill in drawing and painting.

COURSE CONTENT

Students who will be suited to this course will be creative, Open-minded and inspiring, and will have an enthusiasm for the subject. They will need to have an awareness of their natural environment and an ability to analyse works of art.

Component 1: personal investigation (60%)

Component 2: externally set assignment (40%): 15 hours of supervised time plus preparatory period

Year 12 consists of a series of workshops, to build upon and further develop existing artistic skills, in a variety of disciplines.

Year 13 consists of one substantial project, concluding with the externally set assignment which will be distributed on 1st February.

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

The examination will be taken at the end of the two-year course in the spring term. Each component has a weighting towards the final grade.

SKILLS, LINKS AND PROGRESSION

This course will enable students to progress to foundation art courses or gain direct entry onto degree courses in art, design, architecture and photography.

Potential career areas from this subject include advertising, graphics, fashion, film and television, interior design, product design and stage design.

Students in this subject need to have a high degree of self-motivation, independent thought, confidence in their own ability as artists and, most importantly, the will to succeed.

CONTACT

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