

| A LEVEL AQA <u>7201</u> | ART, CRAFT & DESIGN |
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| SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS | Due to the skills required for Art A Level, it is essential that any student wishing to take the subject has taken Art at GCSE: a grade 5 is required. |
| 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. |
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