



COURSE CONTENT

The course is structured so that pupils are able to cover the following areas:

- Drawing and painting
- Felt-making
- Ceramics
- Printmaking
- Glass fusing
- Mixed media
- Sculpture
- Graphic communication
- Photography

There will be two assessments during the course before pupils take an externally set examination. This is marked both internally and externally. During the two year course, pupils will be provided with project titles and to outline the expectations, information regarding sketchbook preparation and content. Pupils will be strongly encouraged to continue with coursework activities to form part of the homework tasks.

Each pupil who chooses to take Art, craft and design at GCSE level should have an interest in the creative process as well as a willingness to work hard.

ASSESSMENT

60% is allocated to Component 1: Portfolio

40% is allocated to Component 2: Externally Set Assignment

The ten hour GCSE exam will take place in the spring term in Year 11.

PROGRESSION & FUTURE CAREERS

Career opportunities are diverse and include: advertising, creative graphics, fashion, film, television, photography, digital media, printing, interior design, jewellery, product design, stage and design, exhibition design and book illustration.

WEBSITE

Examination Board: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/>