

KS4 Yr10-Yr11

At GCSE the Art department offers the Edexcel Art & Design GCSE course which is taken over three years. The course is 60% coursework and 40% exam. The course is designed to allow students to explore their creative styles and refine their studies and outcomes. This work will be presented in a portfolio of work that demonstrates all the skills, processes and individual styles developed throughout the course.

As part of their GCSE preparation, all students are expected to complete coursework tasks in their own time to support their projects. It is vital that students are attending after school coursework sessions weekly in order to make use of the materials and facilities in the department. These are run on different days by Miss Rhodes and form a vital part of the development of quality work.

Year Group	Course		Examination Modules
Yr10 September - July	Coursework Preparation (Typography/Illustration/Portraiture/Natural Form/ Architecture)	Preparation period	
Yr11 September – May *Updated to reflect Ofqual exam guidance for 2021	Coursework 2 x portfolio-based exam module units to develop and refine students coursework for final assessment.	100% of grade	Preparation and completion of coursework modules for submission to assessment.

Post-16 the department provides opportunities for students to explore Fine Art at A Level. The department has access to a kiln, digital cameras and equipment such as studio lighting. Fine Art is run in workshop-style sessions, where students are expected to build upon basic skills and techniques to pursue their artistic ideas. It is recommended that students opting for Photography have access to a digital SLR so that they may continue their practice outside of school sessions.

Students opting for A Level Art and Photography courses will have the opportunity to participate in group critiques of work, workshops on building a portfolio and mock interview processes.

Year Group	Course			
Yr12	Photography	Structures & Surfaces	60% Coursework	40% Externally Set Exam
Yr12	Fine Art	Surface & Texture	60% Coursework	40% Externally Set Exam
Yr13	Photography	Contextual Study & 3,000 word essay	60% Coursework	40% Externally Set Exam
Yr13	Fine Art	Contextual Study & 3,000 words essay	60% Coursework	40% Externally Set Exam



Year 8 Colour Study

Student: Ethan Robbins

Artist: Esther Roi



Awesome Catch Up!

