

Subject: Art & Design – Graphic Communication

Exam Board: AQA

Coursework Assessment 80%, Exam Assessment 5hrs seen paper 20%,

Content:

Coursework: Continue with coursework during assessment period.

Timed assessment: The timed 10hr assessment (5hrs mock with preparation time in class beforehand), will be a shortened past exam paper with changes and will follow the exam boards mark scheme for that paper. The changes will allow students to still produce a piece of work that can allow a good reflection of their skills and ability. The coursework will also have some relevance to their coursework.

Useful revision resources:

our dept Pinterest www.pinterest.com/gshsdt for design inspiration and techniques.

Full specification

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/specifications/AQA-ART-A-LEVEL-SP-2015.PDF>

Specification and general guidance.

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/as-and-a-level/art-and-design-7201/specification-at-a-glance>

Example for the type of questions asked in NEA assessment.

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/sample-papers-and-mark-schemes/2018/june/AQA-7243-QP-JUN18.PDF>

Revision/Coursework guides

Can practise similar questions with mark scheme from website.

Help and tutorials on class teams, please set teams to deliver updates to see additional support as it is added.

Revision/Coursework Tips

Practise Photoshop and Illustrator skills. Make sure you can complete practical techniques independently. www.adobe.com Adobe also does a student subscription price of £16.75 per month which gives students access to all the top programmes.

Can use www.photopea.com which is a similar drawing packaging with videos of basic how to on google classroom & you tube.

Can also download INKSCAPE which is a free programme which works like and is compatible with PS & ILLUSTRATOR <https://inkscape.org> meaning students can improve work at home and then work on the same drawings in school.

Look at analysing a brief, designing for a client and completing a detailed evaluation.