



GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art)

Pupils choosing GCSE Art will find themselves beginning an exciting and challenging two-year course. They will have the opportunity to develop new skills in areas which include drawing & painting, textiles, photography, print-making and sculpture. They will also learn how to use a wide range of multi-media technology including Photoshop, animation and movie-making software.

The assessment consists of two components; Unit 1: Portfolio of Work (coursework) which accounts for 60% of the final grade and Unit 2: Externally Set Task (40%).

The course is recommended to pupils who have a flair for art & design; however commitment, self-motivation and drive are also essential attributes.

Progression through Art and Design

GCSE Art & Design provides a strong and appropriate foundation for further progression to art and design related courses such as A level, BTEC and Creative and Media Diplomas as well as enhanced vocational and career pathways.

Possible creative career paths include interior design, film and television, games design, architecture, theatre design, fashion design, animation and advertising.
