

Exam Board & Course title: 3D design (AQA Art & Design).
Qualification: GCSE Qan Code: 601/8088/2
Level of course: GCSE grades 9-1
Assessment Methods: Controlled assessment 60% Externally set task 40%
Course content: Portfolio of work: This consists of independent projects tailored to your strengths and interests, including one project chosen from a series of given starting points from the exam paper (externally set task- see AQA website for past examples of this). You will explore a range of different approaches to 3D design, working in material areas such as ceramics and textiles.
Skills you need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to develop and explore ideas. • An ability to work independently. • An ability to draw/make with some accuracy and creativity. • The ability to analyse and evaluate artists' works, in writing, to a high standard. Skills you will acquire: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative thinking and problem solving. • Technical skills and practical ability in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture and new media. • Time management and organisational skills • How to conduct research. • Working well independently. • Self-expression and symbolism. • How to draw accurately for a range of different purposes. • Creating 3D outcomes in a range of material areas: ceramics, plastics, metals and textiles.
Progression routes and linked careers: Post 16 courses e.g. A level, BTEC, NVQ, Foundation studies in Art & Design. Career paths: product design, jewellery making, Theatre design, film and television, sculpture, design, crafts, fine art, teaching
Other information: You will be provided with all of the materials needed to complete the course, and should be prepared to continue with practical work in your own time outside of lessons. This course would suit students who enjoy design and like to have set design briefs rather than open-ended projects. If you have enjoyed DT in KS3 then you will enjoy building on these skills further through the 3D design course.
Any questions see: Ms Howells/ Ms Ormerod