

Exam Board & Course title: Art (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 (Independent Project, Issues-Based project and one other project chosen from a selection of your work) Externally set task (one project chosen from a selection provided by AQA)
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 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.
Progression routes and linked careers: Post 16 courses e.g. A level, BTEC, NVQ, Foundation studies in Art & Design. Career paths: Graphic Design, gallery work, painting/ ceramic restoration, commercial artist, Fine Art, Illustration, Animation, Teaching, Design, Architecture, Advertising...
Other information: You will be provided with your own Art kit so that you can continue to practise skills and develop work in your own time. Be prepared to spend time completing practical work outside of lessons. There is no written exam for this GCSE course- the course is predominantly practical.
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