



Art



Key Stage 3

During KS3 pupils rotate between the Performing Arts subjects of Art, Music & Drama. In year 9 they drop one to focus more attention before selecting their options at the end of Year 9.

Pupils study a range of topics throughout KS3 such as sea life, African Mask, and portraiture being just a few. Within these topics pupils have the opportunity to work in a range of different materials both two and three dimensional including ceramics.

The course gives pupil the opportunity to develop a collection of skills such as communication and problem solving in a practical setting. While also allowing pupils to respond to the visual work we live in.

There is a strong emphasise on drawing skills, artist research and developing perseverance as well as their own style.

Key Stage 4

GCSE Art and Design provides students with a range of creative and stimulating opportunities to explore interests in ways that are both personally relevant and developmental. Students develop creative skills through learning and doing using a range of techniques in both two and three dimensions, to develop problem solving, knowledge and understanding of media, materials and technologies.

- Unit 1: Portfolio of Work (Controlled Assessment) 60 % Two different topics started in Year 10
- Unit 2: Externally Set Task 40 % (10 hours sustained study)

This course provides a strong foundation for further progression to Art and Design related higher education opportunities such as A-level Art and Design and enhanced vocational and career pathways.

There are two pathways available to students:- Art & Design (4201) & Photography: Lens-based & light-based media (4206-).

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-4200>

Key Stage 5

The art and design course gives student the opportunity to develop a portfolio exploring selected themes to develop ideas in a variety of different media, techniques and processes.

The course is made up of two units,

- Unit 1: Portfolio of Work (Controlled Assessment) 60 %
- Unit 2: Externally Set Task 40 %

This course will give the students the opportunity to increase individual ownership of their work and develop a varied portfolio. Students will be marked on their observations, experimentation with media, their ability to analyse the work of others and their own development of ideas.

The course can lead onto a foundation art or design course or direct entry to degree level to study a number of creative disciplines such as, Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Communication, 3D Design, Sculpture, Fashion, Illustration.

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/as-and-a-level/art-and-design-2200>

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