

Name of course	ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN
Examination Board	AQA
Is Art for me?	
Do you enjoy learning in a creative environment? An ability to draw and paint is not as important as your willingness to be involved. Success is measured in a variety of ways, not least through personal enjoyment and achievement.	
What skills will I learn?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will gain practical skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, ICT, digital photography and 3D materials. • You will be able to express your own thoughts and ideas through a variety of media, both 2D and 3D. • You will gain a critical awareness and be able to verbalise your ideas. 	
What will I do in lessons?	
You will produce artwork from observation, gain inspiration from 21 st century artists and develop imaginative ideas/responses using a wide range of media. You will develop sketchbook work A1 studies, work on canvas and sculpture.	
How will I be assessed?	
Allocation of marks is:	
Coursework Portfolio of work = 60% of your GCSE	
Externally Set Task = 40% of your GCSE	
N.B. This task is a project for which you have several weeks of lessons to complete; you are continually guided/supported by your teacher and then you have a 10 hour exam to produce a final outcome using media/materials of your choice.	
Particular issues for this subject	
You must be prepared to continue your art studies outside of school, keeping a sketchbook and exploring ideas. For homework, you are expected to work independently as well as on set pieces. Attendance of our GCSE Art Club is encouraged. All students will attend a curriculum visit to a gallery.	
Useful websites, etc.	
Be visually aware of the local environment you live in. You can absorb ideas from fashion, music and book shops as well as galleries and museums, e.g. Brighton and Hove Museum and Art Gallery, The Tate Modern, V&A Museum, National Portrait Gallery, The Saatchi Gallery.	
For further information, please contact Mrs J Smith-Hashim, Deputy Faculty Leader.	

