

A-LEVEL ART AND DESIGN

EXAM BOARD AQA

CONTENT

The A-Level Art and Design course is a broad-based course exploring practical and critical/contextual work through a range of 2D and/or 3D processes and media associated with two or more of the titles below.

Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Textile Design, Three Dimensional Design and Photography.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Students record experiences and observations, in a variety of ways using drawing or other appropriate visual forms; undertake research; and gather, select and organise visual and other appropriate information
- They explore relevant resources; analyse, discuss and evaluate images, objects and artefacts; and make and record independent judgements using knowledge and understanding of the work of others to develop and extend thinking and inform own work
- Students generate and explore potential lines of enquiry using appropriate media and techniques. They apply knowledge and understanding in making images and artefacts; review and modify work; and plan and develop ideas in the light of their own and others' evaluations
- Students organise, select and communicate ideas, solutions and responses, and present them in a range of visual, tactile and/or sensory forms.
- Students can work entirely in digital media or entirely in non-digital media, or in a mixture of both, provided the aims and assessment objectives are met.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

Students are required to produce evidence for four assessment objectives.

60% Coursework

40% Examination

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is preferable that students have completed a Level 2 qualification in Art and Design.

"The Art department has a lively working atmosphere where staff are engaging and supportive."