

# Art and Design

**Title of course:** Art and Design

**Qualification/level at the end of the course:** GCSE

**Course description:** GCSE Art & Design will enable students to explore a range of two and three dimensional approaches to their studies such as drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Work produced for this specification will demonstrate the use of formal elements and creative skills, and gives visual form to individual thoughts, feelings, observations and ideas. Students will show evidence of trying to extend their own and others' way of seeing the world. They will use the visual language of the discipline sensitively and thoughtfully to support their intentions.

Creative disciplines associated with Art & Design GCSE are broad and encompass such areas as painting and drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramic design, jewellery, constructed and printed textiles and illustration. Students will be invited on visits to creative arts centres for workshops and trips to national galleries. The course is designed to equip students with the skills, knowledge and experience required for higher education and work in the Creative Art industry.

## Skills required:

Students will be required to demonstrate the ability to:

- develop their ideas through investigations informed by **selecting and critically analysing** other artists' and designers' work.
- apply an **understanding of relevant practice** in the creative and cultural industries to their own work
- refine their ideas as work progresses through **experimenting with media, materials, techniques and processes**
- record their ideas, observations, insights and independent judgements, **visually and through written annotation**, using appropriate specialist vocabulary
- use **drawing skills for different needs and purposes**, appropriate to the context
- use **visual language critically and appropriately** for their creative intentions and chosen areas of study through effective and safe use of various media, materials, techniques and technologies.

## Assessment:

Component 1 - 60% coursework

Component 2 - 40% exam

