

# ARTS

## Art/Craft/Design



**Examination Board:** AQA

**Subject Leader(s):** Mrs K Edmonstone, Mr M Turrell



### Course Structure

Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	A Level (%)
Yr 12	Portfolio Projects	Internally assessed preparatory projects of foundation skills leading to the personal investigation unit.	N/A
1 Yr 13	Personal Investigation Practical Project	Personal investigation supported by written element of 1000-3000 words, set and marked by the centre and moderated by AQA.	60%
2 Yr 13	Examination project (Externally Set Task) - theme choices set by AQA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time</li><li>Work produced will be marked by the centre and moderated by AQA</li></ul>	40%

### What does the course involve?

Art/Craft/Design at A Level provides students with opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms.

The A Level Art/Craft/Design course structure requires students to develop their ability and show a range of skills. These include:

- an interest and enthusiasm for art/craft/design
- an ability to be analytical and reflective about renowned artist work and their own work
- explore the use of drawing for different purposes, using a variety of methods and media on a variety of scales.
- experience of exploring a range and variety of practical techniques and processes such as, painting, three dimensional work, textiles, mono printing, lino printing, screen printing and editing.
- understanding of pictorial space, composition, rhythm, scale and structure
- appreciation of colour, line, tone, texture, shape and form.
- the ability to respond to an issue, theme, concept or idea or work to a brief in art/craft/design

### Further Study/Employment Prospects

This course lays an appropriate foundation for further study of Art & Design or related subjects in Higher Education such as Graphic Design, Textile & Fashion, Illustration, Theatre Design and many more Art based areas of study. In addition, it is suitable for students wishing to work in areas such as art therapy, community art and education.

### Entry Requirements

A minimum of grade 5 at GCSE Art.  
Independent study skills and the ability to complete good quality practical work.