

Subject: GCSE Art & Design

Department: Art

Exam Board: AQA



“I dream my painting and I paint my dream.”– Pablo Picasso

Access Criteria:

To opt for Art & Design you must be well motivated and to be interested in the subject.

Course Assessment:

GCSE Art and Design provides students with a wide range of creative, exciting and stimulating opportunities to explore their interests in ways that are both personally relevant and developmental in nature.

Assessment is by Unit 1: Portfolio of Work (Controlled Assessment) 60 per cent and Unit 2: Externally Set Task 40

Subject Topics Covered:

Year 9
Identity
Camouflage
Year 10
Secret Gardens
Year 11
Pop Portraits
Externally set Exam

Careers that require this qualification:

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| • Art teacher | Art Historian |
| • Fashion designer | Stylist |
| • Architect | Window Dresser |
| • Photographer | Interior |

Courses that you can follow after school if you opt for this subject:

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| • Art & Design | Art History |
| • Fine Art | Interior Design |
| • Textiles | Architecture |
| • Sculpture | Ceramics |

The key contact for Art is:

Miss Hurst

Further Reading:

AQA, Art & design Student Handbook
AQA Art & Design Subject -
www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-4200

