

ART

AQA Art, craft and design 7201

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students who choose the Art & Design A-Level Course will discover that the course is flexible and will allow students to follow the interests and skills that you have developed at GCSE. You will be introduced to new ways of working and thinking and the opportunity to explore different media and techniques. The Art, Craft and Design title 7201 is a broad-based course exploring practical and critical/contextual work through a range of 2D and/or 3D processes and media.



HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There are two components both of which are marked by your art teachers and moderated by AQA in May of Year 13. Students must demonstrate a response to all four of the assessment objectives in both components. The first component is a practical investigation supported by written material. This requires students to conduct a personal investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme. The second component is an externally set assignment issued early in February of Year 13. This assignment consists of a choice of eight questions from which you select one. Following the preparatory period, students must complete 15 hours of unaided, supervised time.

| AQA | Component 1 | Component 2 |
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| Length | September (Year 12) - January (Year 13) No time limit | February (Year 13) - May (Year 13) 15 hours supervised |
| Weighting | 60% | 40% |

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to cope with the demands of the A Level course it is recommended that students have obtained Art Grade 6 - 9 at GCSE Level. Students must be creative, enthusiastic and hardworking. Students must be able to work independently as they will need to commit a considerable amount of time beyond timetabled lessons to developing their coursework and visiting galleries to enrich their subject knowledge.



WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

The course will enable students to compile a portfolio of work for application to further education ~ Foundation / Degree courses in creative courses. Further education prospects include vocational and degree courses with a number of varied and outstanding, well-structured courses being available. Well qualified and creative art students are much sought after in areas such as Architecture, Advertising, Product Design, Animation and Teaching. Art & Design A-Level is accepted by all Universities as a full academic qualification.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A Level Art has broadened my horizons, not only as an artist but as a creative thinker; I have grown to overcome barriers that I never knew I had.
(Joe—Year 13 student)