

Subject: Art & Design

Qualification: GCSE

Exam Board: OCR

Specification Code: J171



Who is the course for?

This is a course for creative students who enjoy Art and Design. Students will need to be self motivated and independent thinkers, inquisitive about the world around them and prepared to take chances.

What will I learn?

Students will experiment with a wide range of practical skills, techniques and materials while continually addressing the fundamental elements of art. They will engage in contextual studies in order to gain an understanding of past and contemporary art and design practice. This knowledge will be used to help develop ideas and inform a personal response. Museum trips may be used to highlight the importance of careful and accurate visual research related to coursework themes.



How will I be assessed?

Coursework = 60% of final grade: Coursework is generated over the two years.

Externally set exam (Timed Test) = 40% of final grade: The ten hour art exam takes place over two days with students receiving the external paper in January. Preparatory work for the exam is produced over 7 to 8 weeks with the final outcome created using techniques and materials which play to individual student's strengths.

Work for both exam and coursework is assessed across the four assessment objectives: Develop, Refine, Record, Present.

Homework: Homework is a compulsory and essential element of the syllabus and is set weekly. Homework extends and supports work carried out in lessons and is integrated into the developmental work of the project.

How can I progress with this qualification?

