| Subject: Art & Design | Exam Board: OCR |
| Qualification: GCSE | Specification Code: J171 |

WHICH WAY WILL YOU CHOOSE

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 who are inquisitive about the world around them.

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 research related to coursework themes.

How will I be assessed?

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

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

Exam (Timed Test) = 40% of final grade: The ten hour art exam takes place over two days with students receiving the external paper in February. 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.

Homework: Homework is a compulsory 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?

QEGS		QEGS Sixth Form		The future
GCSE		A Level Art		University, college, architecture, teaching, theatre, film, advertising, photography, animator, illustrator, interior design, gaming, product design. The creative industries cover an enormous range of careers and opportunities.
Art and Design	⇨	**or Sixth Form College** One year foundation course in Art & Design	⇨	