

GCSE Art, Craft and Design

Bespoke Programme
OPTION

Overview

GCSE Art, Craft and Design is a brilliant course that students generally excel in and in most cases out-perform expectation. (This course allows pupils to achieve grades 1 to 9.) Grades 1-3 are equivalent to GCSE Level 1 and grades 4-9 are equivalent to GCSE Level 2. This is a widely recognised course that will assist students in accessing 6th form and college. This course promotes learning across a variety of experiences and through various processes, tools, techniques, materials and resources to generate different kinds of evidence of working and outcomes.

Components (There are 2 units to study)

These components are 1 practical portfolio and 1 Exam. Students will explore and learn about at least 2 of the following titles: Fine art, Graphic communication, Textile design, Three-dimensional design or Photography.

1. A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. There is no time limit, a total of 96 marks and the exam is 60% of GCSE.
2. Students to complete and exam and respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives. Students are given a preparatory period followed by 10 hours of supervised time, the total is 96 marks and the exam is 40% of the GCSE.

Pathways/progression

This course counts as one GCSE that will help you get into 6th form or college at either Level 2 or Level 3, dependent on grade achieved.

Related jobs consist of Art therapist, Designer, Art teacher, Technician/demonstrator, or Illustrator etc...

Other useful information

For more info please see: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/specification-at-a-glance>

Why this course?

- ✓ Previous students regularly achieve above target grade.
- ✓ The course is very practical-based and students are assessed on artistic/designing ability.
- ✓ Student enjoy the creative aspects of the course.
- ✓ Students develop creativity and divergence.
- ✓ Students improve both written and artistic skills.