

Course Content

A creative, personalised and exciting course providing experience and experimentation in several areas of Art and Design:

- Fine Art (drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media)
- Graphic Communication (illustration, packaging, digital imaging)
- 3D Design (ceramics, sculpture).
- Photography (studio lighting, digital, techniques and processes)
- Textiles (constructed and embellished fabrics, costume)
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The course is broad based and you are encouraged to work to your strengths and interests.

Exam Board & Certificate

AQA

GCSE Art and Design
(Unendorsed)

Single Award

Assessment

60% Portfolio of work over 2 years (2 assignments completed in class and homework time).

40% Externally Set Assignment (Guided preparation, 10 hours supervised exam time).

Controlled Assessment

Students will produce:

Sketchbooks
2D & 3D Artwork
Exhibition work

Teaching

Each student is supported so they develop individually and express themselves creatively. Students are able to reflect on and develop their work through the constant dialogue between student and teacher. They are encouraged to develop their strengths e.g. choice of media. The course involves looking at the work of artists/designers and craftspeople, with participation in gallery visits/workshops with artists.



WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

Development of employability skills:

creativity, problem solving, generation of ideas, imagination.

Career opportunities for example:

Graphic Design	Teaching
Photography	Advertising
Media (Film/TV)	Curator
Illustration	Interior Design
Fashion/Textile Design	Animation
Architecture	Set Design
Arts Business	Website Design
Game Design	Sculptor
Jewellery Design	Ceramic Artist
Landscape Artist	Art Historian

Leads to A Levels, BTEC, NVQ and study at degree level (BA Hons).