



GCSE ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

Art, Craft & Design at GCSE level will require you to be enthusiastic about the subject, creative, hardworking and to have enjoyed your lessons at Key Stage 3. Successful Art & Design students are independent learners & have a passion for practical creative thinking.

The course is practical, vibrant and explorative. During the course you will build upon and develop further the practical skills developed during KS3 art lessons. You will be introduced to a broad curriculum where you can explore and develop technical processes involved with painting, drawing, print making, textiles, mixed media processes, photography and digital art.

You will also learn about artists, designers & craftspeople relevant to your themed project.

You will complete an in-depth coursework portfolio which is made up of a foundation project and a sustained personal project. Your portfolio will show evidence of your creative journey from your initial ideas and engagement with the theme to the final practical outcomes.



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Drawing



Digital Art



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Printmaking



In each project you will work to provide evidence of the four assessment objectives:

Assessment Objective 1: Research.

Research into the work of artists, designers and craftspeople is extremely important to make connections with your own work and to inspire new ideas.

Assessment Objective 2: Exploring Materials and Techniques.

You will use a wide range of fine art, design and craft-based processes to develop different art works related to your theme, using your own drawings and photographs.

Assessment Objective 3: Drawing and Recording.

You will explore observational drawing and take photographs as the initial source for your artwork and discuss your process through written annotation.

Assessment Objective 4: Personal Response.

You will create one or a series of final pieces of artwork which enables you to bring all your explored ideas together, demonstrating your strengths & refined skills as an artist.



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The GCSE course is divided between 2 components:

Component 1: Coursework Portfolio (60% of overall grade)

This will be made up from a foundation project and the larger sustained project and is worked on for the whole of year 10 & the first term of Y11.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of overall grade).

In the January of year 11 you will complete an externally set exam unit; an exam paper which requires you to choose from 7 different themes/topics and produce a unit of work in a specific time period ending in 10hrs of supervised work to produce an outcome for the unit.

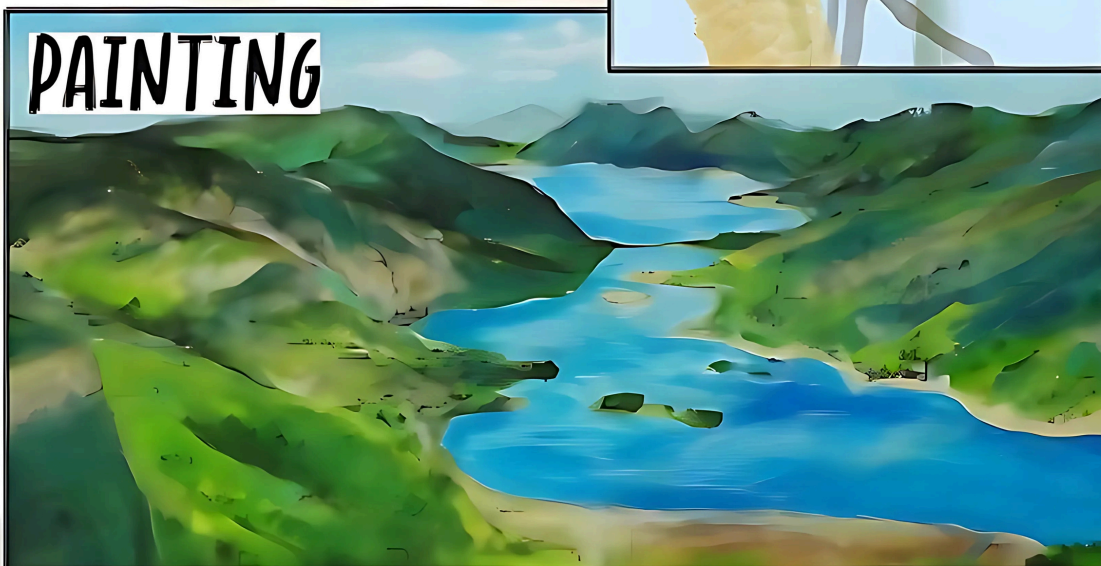
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Our Aims

We aim to provide a variety of exciting opportunities that encourage all students to develop their intellectual, imaginative, and creative capabilities.

We provide support to enhance analytical, expressive experimental, & technical skills, promoting independence & reflective thinking. We encourage enthusiasm for art, craft, and design.

We have two recently refurbished teaching studios, textiles and printing facilities, as well as a computer and photography suite.

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