

GCSE Art and Design

Course Details	Edexcel GCSE Art and Design
Exam Details	<p>There will be a full day mock exam in Year 10, and a 2-day mock exam in Year 11, in preparation for the final exam students will sit. Work completed over these sessions will however form part of the 60% coursework unit.</p> <p>The exam title (40%) will be issued in February in Year 11, and students have approximately 6 weeks to prepare for the exam. The approach is very similar to coursework and a final piece/s will be produced over two days under exam conditions</p> <p>These exams are practical exams in the Art rooms where students are given the time to create outcomes based on the research, planning and preparation they have completed in the lead up to these timed exams.</p>
Other Assessments	<p>One unit of coursework over two sketch books and covering two different titles.</p> <p>Completion of all coursework by hand-in date which is usually in April (date to be confirmed).</p> <p>Students will be expected to come in and put up an exhibition of their work usually in early June for the external moderator to mark.</p>
Subject support	<p>Targeted sessions for catch up and coursework guidance are run on 3 days per week after school in the Art Department. Students are also welcome to work independently in the department after school.</p>
Useful Websites	<p>www.nationalgallery.co.uk</p> <p>www.art2day.co.uk</p> <p>www.studentartguide.com</p> <p>www.tate.org.uk</p>
What can I do?	<p>Help with ideas for projects, aid with research tasks.</p> <p>Maybe visit a gallery or exhibition if possible, or look online if not.</p> <p>Ensure your daughter has all the equipment she needs.</p> <p>A quiet space to do Art work preparation.</p> <p>Encourage her to stay after school for extra Art.</p>
What does your daughter need to do to succeed in this subject?	<p>Keep up to date with all the work that her teacher sets. Be independent in her working practice and use the research of other artists to inform her own ideas. Practice makes progress!</p>
What does your daughter need to do to excel in this subject?	<p>She needs to put in the time to ensure that her ideas are well explored and researched. Use her teacher's expertise and do not be afraid to ask for help and advice. Use additional sessions to allow extra time for more sustained work. Take some creative risks, and explore ways of working towards exciting outcomes.</p>