

Subject:

GCSE Art & Design

Course Content:

An enjoyable and stimulating programme for anyone who likes drawing, painting, print making, three-dimensional work, using a wide range of materials and digital manipulation.

You will work on a range of different skills in your work journals developing your ideas to create a personal portfolio of work. You will work on a given theme and will be encouraged to interpret it in a personal way documenting how your ideas evolve.

Assessment Components:

◆ Coursework—Personal Portfolio = 60%.

A portfolio of work that evidences exploration of different ideas through experimentation of a range of different media e.g. painting, drawing, print making, sculpture and photography.

◆ Externally Set Assignment = 40%.

This is an externally set assignment, with the examination paper being issued by Edexcel. Students have approximately twenty hours of taught time leading to a ten hour exam in which the final piece is produced in examination conditions.

This is internally assessed and externally moderated.

Progress into Careers / Sixth Form / Higher Education:

Sixth Form: A level Art & Design, Photography A Level.

Higher Education: Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts. Digital Media / Graphic design degree courses.

Careers: Architect, Photographer, Graphic Designer, Textile Designer, Jeweller and Silversmith, Illustrator, Film making, Interior Designer, Fine Artist, Fashion Designer, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Printmaker, Textile Designer, Art Teacher / lecturer.

Additional Information:

You should choose Art because:

- ◆ You enjoy it!
- ◆ You are interested in and like drawing.
- ◆ You are prepared to explore and experiment with a range of media and techniques such as; painting, printing, construction, ICT, textiles, digital manipulation and ceramics.
- ◆ You are organised and prepared to use a sketchbook to research, explore and develop ideas both in class and at home.
- ◆ You are interested in finding out about other artists and their work.

Enrichment Opportunities:

Gallery Visits (including the annual Tate Modern trip)
Exhibitions.
Visiting artists / workshops

Curriculum Leader: Mrs G Anderson

