

Key Stage 4

Subject: Fine Art/Photography

Intent

The KS4 curriculum is designed to equip students with the vital knowledge and skills to develop a personal and meaningful Art project. Prior knowledge and skills are revisited at the beginning of Year 10 and developed into Year 11.

Our aim is to give students a broad and in-depth understanding of Art and Design, through an understanding of how culture and creativity have helped to shape, document and illustrate our history. We aim to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the formal elements through a curriculum that engages and inspires them to produce their own personal visual responses. We hope to inspire students to be passionate about learning and creating art and *to understand their role in shaping the world of the future through the Arts.*

Programme of study and assessment

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to project theme of <i>Collections</i>.• Revisiting formal elements: Line, Tone, Colour, Shape, Composition with links to artists and craftspeople.• Producing Personal Outcomes in the form of a final piece.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 – Personal Portfolio in Art & Design. Weighting 60% of GCSE.• A project theme will be announced in Summer Term, internally set.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring Artist studies supported by written analysis of the artwork using the framework 3 R's (Research, React, Respond), and primary source drawings/photographs chosen by students' ideas and preference of medium.• Personal final outcome of project <i>Collections</i>.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary source experimental drawings/photographs with an artist study.• Fine Art students will also include a sustained drawing.• Photography students will also include Photoshop editing.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuation of Unit 1 – Personal Portfolio in Art & Design. Weighting 60% of GCSE.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 2 – Externally Set Assignment in Art & Design. Weighting 40% of GCSE.• A project theme will be announced by Edexcel Pearson in the January, externally set.	
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-hour practical to create a personal final piece for Unit 1.• Regular feedback provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular feedback provided with Edexcel assessment objectives.• 10-hour practical to create a personal final piece for Unit 2.	