

Key Stage 5

Subject: Art & Design – Pathways: Fine Art or Photography

Intent

The KS5 curriculum is designed to equip students with vital knowledge and skills in Art & Design pathways and future career paths. Prior knowledge and skill are revisited throughout the course with introductions to advanced specialist skills.

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 shape, document and illustrate our history. We aim to provide students with the opportunity to be able to learn about the formal elements through a curriculum that engages and inspires students into producing 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 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thematic project and Skills building workshops in both Fine Art and Photography. (September until February)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A mini thematic project and skills workshops.• Students choose a specialist pathway: Fine Art or Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit 1 – Personal Portfolio in Art & Design. Weighting 60% of A Level.• A project theme will be announced in the 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.• Final Outcome of project theme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Regular feedback throughout the project.• A personal final outcome of project theme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using domestic objects to create a Still Life composition, with experimental drawings and photography.

Year 13	Continuation of Unit 1 – Personal Portfolio in Art & Design. Weighting 60% of A Level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 2 – Externally Set Assignment in Art & Design. Weighting 40% of A Level. ● A project theme will be announced by Edexcel Pearson in February, 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.