

ART AND DESIGN

Examination Board **AQA**
Syllabus Number **5201-6**

Why Study Art and Design?

This subject gives you the opportunity to further enhance and develop your creative, technical and analytical skills in a more individualistic and independent fashion than previously. Knowledge of critical/contextual studies will be extended and become more personalised (frequent visits to galleries and museums etc. locally, nationally). Art and Design offers an expressionistic as well as an academic response; if you apply yourself the positive results will clearly be seen through your studies themselves. The course should provide a successful student with a sound basis from which to begin a higher level of study whether foundation or degree.

Entry Qualifications

'C' Grade or above in GCSE Art and Design and a successful pre course summer project

Higher Education

An extensive range of courses – the more popular choices being Foundation Art and Design Degree courses with an artistic bias and Diploma courses etc. incorporating the Expressive Arts in general (Performing Arts, Theatrical Studies etc.)

Careers

Professional Artists and Designers in fields covering Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles/Fashion Illustration, Animation, Photography, Computer Aided Design and Interior Design. Other careers where Art and Design would be advantageous cover areas like Architecture, Teaching or Therapy.

Assessment

AS/A2 Art and Design (Fine Art)

Candidates take 3 units of work for Advanced subsidiary GCE, followed by a further 3 units at A2 if they are seeking an Advanced GCE award.

	Weighting	AS	A2
Unit 1 = (Coursework Project)	AS = 30%		A = 15%
Unit 2 = (Coursework project)	AS = 30%		A = 15%
Unit 3 = (controlled Assignment 5 hours)	AS = 40%		A = 20%

Further 3 units for the Advanced GCE award taken in Year 13:-

	Weighting	AS	A2
Unit 4 = (Specialist Project C/W)	15%		15%
Unit 5 = (Personal Study)	15%		15%
Unit 7 = (Controlled Test 15 hours)	20%		20%

Assessment objectives cover observational, analytical, manipulative and expressive skills.