

## Key Stage 4

Our curriculum in Years 10 and 11 follows the AQA Art and Design 1-9 GCSE. There are two different option courses within Art and Design, these are Fine Art and Photography. Both courses facilitate students to develop technical knowledge and skills alongside the exploration of ideas and the creation of personal responses to themes or issues.

The focus of both courses is distinct, but each is based on the same assessment objectives:

- Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources
- Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes
- Record relevant ideas, observations and insights
- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding language

60% of students' marks will be given for their non-examination assessment. This comprises of a portfolio of work developed throughout Year 10 and the first term of Y11. 40% will be awarded for the examination project. Starting points are released by AQA in the January of Year 11. Students will then have eight weeks to prepare work in response to their chosen theme and 10 hours of controlled assessment to create a final response.

## ART AND DESIGN (FINE ART)

Fine Art is defined here as the need to explore ideas, convey experiences or respond to a theme or issue of personal significance.

Pupils will creatively explore themes and create work associated with areas of study from those listed below:

Drawing	Painting	Printmaking
Mixed Media	Sculpture	Photography
Moving image	Land art	Installation

## ART AND DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY)

Photography is defined here as the practice of producing images using light-sensitive materials such as photographic film, or digital methods of development and production to create static or moving images.

Portraiture	Location photography	Documentary photography
Photojournalism	Experimental imagery	Moving image
Fashion Photography	Studio photography	Installation