

Curriculum information for Art Year 10

<p>Which exam board and course are used?</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art) AQA GCSE Photography</p>
<p>What curriculum topics are being covered this year?</p>	<p>September Year 10 to January Year 10.</p> <p>Students will produce a directed project from a limited number of starting points/themes. This will introduce the students to new techniques and methods of constructing a GCSE project.</p> <p>February Year 10 to January Year 11.</p> <p>Students will produce a second Art/Photography project as above to further reinforce their previous learning.</p> <p>Within each project students must demonstrate the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop their ideas through investigations informed by selecting and critically analysing sources. • apply an understanding of relevant practices in the creative and cultural industries to their work. • refine their ideas as work progresses through experimenting with media, materials, techniques, and processes. • record their ideas, observations, insights, and independent judgements, visually and through written annotation, using appropriate specialist vocabulary, as work progresses. • use visual language critically as appropriate to their own creative intentions and chosen area(s) of study. • use drawing skills for different needs and purposes, appropriate to context. • realise personal intentions through sustained application of the creative process. • coursework portfolio represents 60% of the total GCSE mark.
<p>How many exams have students got and what is covered in each one?</p>	<p>Students currently in Y10 will complete one external exam when they reach the end of Year 11.</p> <p>They will receive the exam paper in January of Year 11, which will contain a number of different starting points (themes).</p> <p>There will then be a period of preparation time, which will culminate in a 2-day, 10-hour practical exam.</p> <p>This represents 40% of the total GCSE mark.</p>
<p>What should students be focusing on?</p>	<p>Your child should be focusing on ensuring that all deadlines are met and that the work is as high a quality as they can possibly make it.</p> <p>Art takes time to make; it needs time to make it good.</p>
<p>What is the best way for parents to support students in this subject?</p>	<p>Promote a sense of resilience within your child to continually improve their work. Too often students see projects that are just a series of tasks. To achieve top quality marks, top quality work that has been continually improved is essential.</p>

<p>What websites and resources would be helpful?</p> <p>What wider reading would be helpful?</p> <p>Where can I get resources?</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j</p> <p>https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-sketchbook-ideas#sketchbook-contents</p> <p>https://www.studentartguide.com/</p> <p>https://www.studentartguide.com/featured/high-school-photography-projects</p>
<p>Have previous students got any tips or advice for this subject?</p>	<p>'Art takes time to make, put the time and effort in and it pays off!'</p> <p>'Don't just rely on working in the classroom, you need to work at home as well!'</p>