

WHAT DO I NEED TO STUDY THIS COURSE?

The entry requirements for this course is a grade 6 or above in GCSE Art & Design (any endorsement).

IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

This course is for you if you are passionate about developing your creative skills further by building your own practical portfolio which will explore a wide range of mediums and techniques that cover the different disciplines within Art & Design such as Graphic design, Textiles, Photography etc.

This course is also for those who are interested in challenging their creativity, expanding their imagination and building upon their independent learning.

The course will aim to give you the confidence and skills to develop a questioning and analytical attitude and your practical work will feature in an end of year art exhibition.

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

We would advise students who wish to go onto study Art & Design at University to consider a one year Foundation Diploma in Art & Design before selecting their specialised field. A foundation course is an exciting, creative and innovative course which allows you to explore a diverse range of practices before specialising in an area of your choice. Art and Design is also useful if you wish to pursue a career in Hair and Beauty, Theatre and Prop design etc.

You can also go straight on to Higher Education where you can go on to specialise in a particular creative field, such as: Fine Art, Three – Dimensional Design, Fashion, Photography, Animation, Graphics, Textile Design, Illustration, Architecture, Silver Smithing.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Students will have the opportunity to study a range of

topics, these may include: natural forms, animals, systems, personal identity or themes may be tailored to individual pupil's strengths and interests.

Students will be introduced to a highly personalised and supportive mixture of studio time, artist workshops, tutorials and experiences outside of the classroom. They will explore a range of two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional media, processes and techniques. Students will explore a range of traditional and contemporary artists/ designers and will study both traditional and new media. Students will explore the use of drawing for different purposes, using a variety of methods and media on a variety of scales.

Alongside this students will develop a wide range of transferable skills through studying the different disciplines within Art & Design; for example: creativity, problem-solving, organization and communication skills.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Year 12: Unit 1 – Personal Investigation (Practical portfolio)

Year 13: Unit 1 – Continued Personal Investigation (Practical portfolio) with a supporting written assignment (1000 - 3000 words)

Unit 2 – Externally Set Exam (Edquas exam board)



FURTHER INFORMATION

See Mrs McBirney