



Art and Design

Art and Design Photography



Course Outline

The course is designed around theme based projects that are chosen and independently explored by our pupils.

Students receive their own space in the A Level studio and receive a combination of teaching in group activities or personal 121 mentoring sessions.

The final grade is composed of 60% course work and 40% exam. The Art and Design and Photography courses meet the assessment objectives by evidencing analysis of contemporary and/or traditional art, development and experimentation with independent ideas and usually flow through to a large scale final outcome.

There is a written component in which pupils must debate a question and explain their art work linking with their contextual studies.

Exam Board

Pearson Edexcel.

Skills Required

Students must have a desire to think imaginatively, creatively and independently. Students should have a confident ability in drawing to study the Art and Design unendorsed course.

Entry Requirement

- Students must have gained a level 5 or above in GCSE Art/Art Photography and English for both courses.
- Students wishing to study the Photography endorsement must have access to a camera outside of school.
- Students must have a passion for Art and/or Design.



Future opportunities

Both endorsements can lead to a variety of future careers. Along with specialist careers in Fine Art, the A Level courses prepare you for a career in Fashion, Graphic Design, Architecture, Photography, Textiles, Interior Design, Teaching, and Computer Graphics.

Art A Level is recognised as an entry qualification for a wide variety of Art Foundation courses and Arts degrees at University.

