

ART & DESIGN

Pupil year: L5 - U5 (Yr 10-11)

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This exciting and enjoyable course enables you really to develop your visual thinking and practical skills. It encourages an adventurous, enquiring approach and projects are designed to encourage creativity, self-expression and self-motivation.

It will enable you to develop your creative and imaginative powers and your ability to communicate visually. You will develop your skills in being able to use a variety of media sensitively and to a high technical standard. The course will develop your ability to observe and record from direct observation as well as your ability to research and interpret other Artists' work which links with your own ideas.

The course consists of:

- Unit 1: Art and Design Portfolio (Coursework, 60%) You will produce a portfolio of work that demonstrates a personal response to the subjects and themes set. A variety of media will be explored and you will be encouraged to use sketchbooks, and to discuss your work with your teacher at all times.
- Unit 2: Art and Design OCR — Set Task (Examination, 40%) For this unit you will receive an early release question paper from which you will research, plan and develop your chosen starting point for your own personal response. You will be able to discuss your ideas and approach with your teacher. Up to 10 hours are given for you independently to realise your final piece.