

ART & DESIGN

Awarding Body: **OCR**

Specification: **J171**

This exciting and enjoyable course enables you to develop your creative 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 visual literacy, analytical and research skills and your ability to communicate visually. You will develop as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds. During the course you will visit galleries and take part in a whole day 'Artist in Residence' practical workshop. The achievement of all students is celebrated in the group Art Exhibition held at the end of the course. All coursework for submission is produced in school during your Art & Design lessons. 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 2D and 3D media is explored and you are encouraged to discuss your work with your teacher at all times.

Unit 2: Art and Design Externally 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 to complete your final piece.