

ART & DESIGN

AWARDING BODY: OCR SPECIFICATION: J171

This exciting and enjoyable practical course develops students' creativity and visual literacy. It encourages an enquiring approach, develops practical as well as analytical and communication skills. Students will develop as effective and independent learners, and as critical and reflective thinkers with enquiring minds. During the course, students will visit galleries and take part in a whole day Artist in residence workshop. The achievements of all students are celebrated in the group art Exhibition held at the end of the course.

Studying Art & Design will develop the valuable visual and practical skills which are valued in many careers from Architect, Design engineering to Medicine.

All coursework for submission is produced in school during Art & Design lessons. The course consists of:

- **Unit 1: Art and Design Portfolio (coursework, 60%).**
Students 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 pupils are encouraged to discuss their work with their teacher at all times.
- **Unit 2: Art and Design Externally Set Task (examination, 40%).**
For this unit students will receive an early release question paper from which they will research, plan and develop their chosen starting point for their own personal response. They will be able to discuss their ideas and approach with their teacher. Up to 10 hours are given to complete the final piece.