

Key Stage Four Curriculum: GCSE ART & DESIGN

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 10	<p>Students will begin their first major project, an extended piece of Art & Design study in which they will explore a theme and the work of artists that will influence their own outcomes.</p> <p>The project will culminate in a personal response that shows clear inspiration and contextual understanding of the artists studied.</p> <p>Students will be familiarised with the processes and equipment used in GCSE Art & Design such as sketchbook skills and design sheet presentation.</p>	<p>The second major project will give students a wider choice of subject matter; they will hone their research skills and gain a stronger grasp of independent learning in preparation for Y11.</p> <p>Over the course of the next two terms, students will explore and experiment with a range of Art & Design techniques.</p>	<p>Once the second major project has been submitted students will be introduced to a range of new art and presentation techniques that can be used later in the course. They will continue critical and visual studies through critique sessions.</p>
Year 11	<p>Students will complete a 'Mock Exam' with preparation time of around nine weeks culminating in 5 hours of unaided practice in exam conditions.</p> <p>Extracurricular advanced skills workshops will be offered to those wanting to broaden their skillset.</p> <p>Once the mock exam is completed, students will have the opportunity to refine their portfolio ready for submission.</p>	<p>Exam</p> <p>Students will undertake the Externally Set Task (exam) that makes up 40% of their overall grade. Students will have around ten weeks to prepare, experiment and seek guidance from their teacher before completing ten hours of unaided practice and creating a final outcome.</p>	<p>Marking</p> <p>All coursework will be submitted for marking and moderation.</p>



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