

ART AND DESIGN

AT ADVANCED LEVEL (A/S AND A2)

Our Course: AQA, Specification

Summary of Subject Content

Candidates are given the opportunity to explore materials and develop a sound grounding in a number of creative areas and explore the subject in depth. Areas included are: Fine Art, 3D studies, textiles, graphics – (if chosen) and contextual and critical studies.

First Year

AS: Module 1: Coursework-Portfolio

Unendorsed option set and marked by centre.

Weighting: 80 marks = 50% of total AS marks or 25% of total A Level marks

Module 2: Externally set assignment 5 hour examination

Unendorsed option set by the examination board.

Weighting: 80 marks = 50% of total AS marks or 25% of total A Level marks

Second Year

A2: Module 3 Coursework - Personal Investigation

Continuation of the unendorsed option following on from AS Level, With supporting written evidence of between 1000-3000 words.

Weighting: 80 marks = 25% of total A Level marks

Module 4: Externally set assignment 15 hour examination

Unendorsed option set by the examination board.

Weighting: 80 marks = 25% of total A Level marks.

Aptitudes, skills or qualities you will need:-

Candidates need the ability to use materials successfully in an imaginative and colourful way. They should be able to work independently on both set assignments and coursework assignments, and they must be prepared to pursue the subject in your own time.

Value of the subject for higher education and future careers:-

Art is a broad A-Level subject which offers much scope for those interested in developing a career in, for example, advertising, fashion, graphics, or teaching. It is also a valuable general secondary subject within a wide range of combinations.