

ART & DESIGN

GCSE

Examination Board:

OCR

Assessment:

Exam 40%

Is a set task with preparation time followed by 10 hours working in exam conditions.

Coursework 60%

Is a Portfolio which includes Art projects studied from Year 10 which requires students to include the following:

Recording A01 – e.g. drawings and paintings, secondary and primary observations (25 marks)

Development A02 - e.g. how your ideas progress, style of artists and influences, scale, using a variety of media. (25 marks)

Refine A03 - e.g. how you make changes, modify and conclude your ideas, a culmination or conclusion to the project, skilfulness, accuracy attention to detail. (25 marks)

Present A04 - e.g. presentation and annotation in sketchbooks and conclusion of 2D or 3D work. (25 marks)

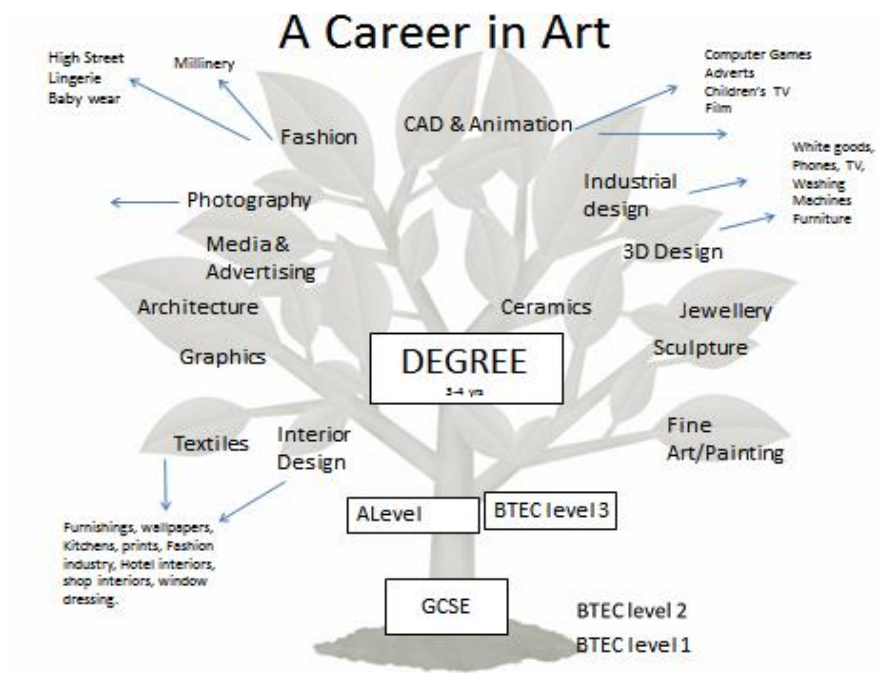
What Will You Learn?

Essentially ‘formal elements of art’, painting and drawing, 2D and 3D experiences, art history and contemporary art practice. However, you may also experience printmaking and sculpture, photography and jewellery, model making and computer image manipulation, surface pattern design and textiles, graphic novels. In fact, almost anything that can be thought of as ‘creative’. You will relate to themes and starting points.

Who Is This Course For? (This Will Suit You If...)

This course is for 2 types of people **firstly and importantly** anyone wanting to have a career in a creative capacity. It is important to note that Art at GCSE level is the Foundation to bigger and more focused art forms. If you think you want to work with fashion, fine art, concept art, interiors, illustration, Sculpture, jewellery, Photography, architecture, or Graphics, to name a few, the expectation for further study is to have Art and Design at GCSE level. Further study from A level and BETC is then required before a degree, which focuses on an area of study.

The course is also for students who have interest and genuinely enjoy being creative. Drawing is a key skill for top grades. It is an intense world out there and creative open-minded people are highly desired in all careers and industries. Being creative is a lifelong skill and can be used in everyday situations. Creativity can impact on emotional intelligence, ability to become a risk taker, improve your hand-eye coordination as well as awakening your senses.



What Happens When You Finish? (Career Pathway)

Some will do an A Level in Art. This is followed by a one-year Foundation course before commencing an Art degree. Others will study Art in more depth at a college on a BTEC course before a degree. Creative industries as highlighted above.