

ART AND DESIGN

COURSE OUTLINE:

Exam Board: AQA

Students explore a range of themes designed to extend their subject knowledge and skills as well as their understanding of how Art and design relates to the world around them. The subject combines well with a number of other subjects for a range of careers goals from medicine to product design.

Students are expected to develop personal artwork and outcomes under guidance. As the course develops students are required to show evidence an emerging artistic practice. Each investigation should be a coherent, in-depth study that demonstrates the student's ability to construct and develop a sustained line of reasoning from an initial starting point to a final realisation.

SKILLS REQUIRED:

The most important attribute any student can bring to this subject is the capacity to work hard and consistently over the duration of the course; no amount of 'talent' can replace this. In addition to the determination to succeed students should have a broad range of interests that they wish to explore through Art and Design.

Entry requirements: Grade 6 or above GCSE Art & Design, Grade 5 or above GCSE English.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Art and Design is an important entry requirement for a broad range of university courses including: architecture, design engineering, product design, robotic engineering and motion graphics.

Well established career options are still a popular choice with art and design A level students; these include: jewellery design, graphic design, fine art, fashion design and more.

