

# Option Course: GCSE Art & Design

Year 10 and 11 Course content:

AQA  
60% coursework  
40% exam

Coursework is 'more than 1 unit of work'.  
The exam is 10 hours long and follows approximately 10 weeks preparation

Assessment of the course:

External...

The external exam paper (AQA) consists of 7 different starting points. Students develop individual ideas through experimentation and looking at the work of other artists. The exam is over 2 days (10 hours) and follows approximately 10 weeks preparation time.

Internal...

Coursework is 'more than 1 unit of work' and is worth 60% of the final assessment grade. Coursework includes development and experimentation in a variety of media in both 2D and 3D.

How is the course taught?

Individual development of work is supported through experimentation and research into the work of other artists.

What skills are needed for the course?

Creative thinking, observational drawing skills, independent learning, self-motivation.

What can I do with this subject?

Graphic design, product design, ceramics, fine art, print making, photography, teaching, fashion design etc...