

Course information for Parents

KS4 GCSE Art and Design: *Art, Craft and Design*

Faculty Area	Creativity	Head of Dept. contact information	Mrs L. Sear
Examination Board	Eduqas	Specification Code	601/8087/0

Subject Content

In Year 9, students will be developing and strengthening core skills plus an understanding of art forms, styles and techniques through the ages via a series of mini projects; in preparation for GCSE. (Eduqas Specification) GCSE Art, Craft and Design is completed over years 10 and 11 and comprises of two components.

Component 1: Coursework Portfolio and Component 2: Externally Set Exam

In year 10 students will begin the two projects required for coursework and will also sit a PPE.

In year 11, students will consolidate and refine their coursework and in February begin to prepare for Component Two which is sat in late April. Coursework is 60% and exam is 40% of the overall grade.

Additional Equipment Needed

What else do mum and dad need to buy?

- *Colouring Pencils*
- *Pencil, Ruler and a rubber*
- *Set of drawing pencils*

Assessment Details:**To be successful students will need to be able to:**

- *Gather, analyse and respond to information about artists, processes and styles of art.*
- *Place information and sources in context.*
- *Develop, review and refine ideas, and record as a journal or portfolio.*
- *Annotate work using correct grammar and subject specific language.*
- *Complete personal, articulate visual outcomes which reflect their research and development.*
- *Demonstrate progress in practical skills.*
- *Meet deadlines and be able to make reflective judgements about their work.*

What can I do to support my child at home?**Specific advice for parents... what can they do to help us?**

- *Regularly discuss your child's progress against their PLC and the AQA Assessment Grid*
- *Support your child's attendance at after school art clubs.*

Recommended resources for the course:

Text book: Bitesize Art and Design Complete Revision and Practice

Blog: tutorhub.com

www.studentartguide.com

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