

Curriculum Information for Parents

Key Stage 4 Art and Design

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Examination Board	OCR	Specification Code	J170- J176 (9-1)

Subject Content

Overview

Learners will explore, acquire and develop skills, knowledge and understanding through the application of techniques and processes specific to their chosen area of study of Fine Art. Learners will explore practical and relevant critical and contextual sources such as the work of historical and contemporary fine artists and the different purposes, intentions and functions of fine art as appropriate to their own work. Learners will demonstrate the knowledge, skills and understanding through an area of study relevant to Fine Art.

Learners develop their ideas through investigations informed by selecting and critically analysing sources they refine their ideas as work progresses through recording, selecting, editing and presenting fine art personal outcomes they record their ideas, observations, insights and independent judgements, in ways that are appropriate to the Fine Art title such as, drawing or photographing. Learners use appropriate specialist vocabulary, they will use visual language critically as appropriate to their own creative intentions and chosen area of study through effective use of: media, materials, techniques. processes and technologies they will use drawing skills for different needs and purposes.

Component 1- Portfolio

Year 9

Learners explore Natural Form recording from direct observation, painting, printing and relief work. Learners will study Artists and Sculptors that have been influenced by the natural world. They will explore the work of Barbra Hepworth, Peter Randall-Page and Andy Goldsworthy. Learners will present an independent study project based on Land Art. By the end of year 9 learners will have a unit of work to submit for inclusion into their portfolio.

Year 10/11

Building on year 9, learners create a portfolio based on the theme of culture. Learners explore drawing from direct observation, painting, printing techniques, mask making and ceramics. Learners will be expected to present an independent study project based on a cultural Artists that is relevant to their investigation

Component 2- Externally set task

Year 11

Exam paper released January. Students select from 5 themes of choice each with a choice of visual and or written starting point. Learners are expected to choose one option and they will generate an appropriate personal response within a 10 hour supervised time period.

Assessment Details

Portfolio (01) 60% of total GCSE

Externally set task (02) 10 hours 40% of total GCSE

What can I do to support my child at home?

**Students should be encouraged to visit Art Galleries where possible.
Being aware of child's progress through the course.**

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Recommended resources for the course:

Learners will require
A3 quality sketchbook
A2 Portfolio or carry case,
acrylic paints
quality pencil colours
set of drawing pencils.

The above items can be purchased via
the Art Department, order forms will
be given out at the beginning of the
year.

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