

GCSE

Exam board
Edexcel

Full Qualification Title
GCSE in Art and Design

art and design

Key Features

- The Edexcel GCSEs in Art and Design have been designed to encourage an adventurous and enquiring approach to art and design.
- Develops an understanding of past and contemporary art and design practice, and produces artwork that embraces a range of ideas.
- Encourages personal, creative and imaginative approaches to art and design.
- Prepares students for AS/Advanced GCE, BTEC Nationals and other art and design qualifications
- A two-unit structure, maximising choice and flexibility.

Qualification Structure

Edexcel GCSE in Art and Design is comprised of two units:

- Unit 1: Personal Portfolio in Art and Design. This unit is designed by the school and looks at the development of a wide range of materials, techniques and processes through topics that explore realistic, abstract and imaginary ideas. The evidence can be in any media but needs to show research, development, experimental work and final outcomes.
- This unit is internally set, marked and standardised and externally moderated.
- Unit 1 has a value 60% of the final grade
- Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment in Art and Design. The externally set assignment (ESA) represents the culmination of the GCSE course. The assignment consists of one externally set, broad based thematic starting point. This unit will also need to show evidence of using a wide range of materials, techniques and processes to develop the set theme through research, development and experimental work and is concluded with a final piece of work that will be completed in a 10 hour exam.
- The unit is externally set, internally marked and standardised, and externally moderated.
- Unit 2 has a value 40% of the final grade.

For further information please see - Mr Forder or Mrs Phillips
in the Creative Media Department.