

GCSE Art & Design

A natural progression from Key Stage 3 art studies, the GCSE art qualification is a practical course with a progressive freedom of choice, which encompasses a wide range of abilities, interests and material resources. Even if you don't do an art related job when you leave school art will show your employer that you can use **all** your personal, learning and thinking skills.

Programme of Study and Assessment (OCR)

You will have the opportunity to access a wide range of 2D and 3D materials e.g. different types of painting & drawing media, clay, plaster, card.

All work is marked internally, and a sample of the work is moderated by the exam board moderator.

60% of the marks awarded are for coursework (portfolio), which consists of a number of project-based tasks.

The final 40% of the course is the OCR set-task, which includes a body of work, leading to a final outcome.

The final controlled assessment consists of 10 hours' exam time.

Useful links

[OCR GCSE \(9-1\) Art and Design J170-J176 specification](#)