



# GCSE Art, Craft & Design

**If you enjoy being creative, want to increase your practical skills and improve your analytical and research abilities, then Art, Craft & Design would be a great choice for you.**

The course covers a broad range of areas such as drawing, illustration, print making, photography, ceramics and 3D. Students will develop and apply knowledge, understanding and skills to produce their own ideas in a range of medium. The course is very experimental and practical so there is no written exam.

<b>Component 1: Coursework – 60%</b>	<b>Component 2: Exam – 40%</b>
<p>Project 1 - A series of workshops to learn and develop new skills. Workshops include Textiles printing and decorative experimentation, 3D modelling and Product Design, Architecture, Ceramics, and Printmaking techniques including lino and mono printing. Research</p>	<p>The externally set task is an early release paper issued at the beginning of January each year and has a range of different starting points to choose from.</p>
<p>Project 2 – Choice of 3 broad themes Pupils will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work individually and demonstrate their skills.</li> <li>• Tailor the theme to their interests.</li> <li>• Be inspired by artists and designers</li> <li>• Demonstrate skills in drawing and observation</li> <li>• Experiment with a variety of media and techniques.</li> <li>• Document their creative journey.</li> </ul>	<p>Students choose one and create preparatory work which shows their creative journey towards a final piece. Students respond to one of the questions and will create a range of design ideas, practical outcomes and techniques. Pupils will have 10 hours to create and complete an informed response (final piece)</p> <p>The 10 hours will be split up over a few days and will be in exam conditions.</p>

### Additional information:

This is a good subject to choose if you

- Enjoy to work in an experimental and practical way, and want to develop and improve your skills.
- Want to learn cultural about art from a variety of cultures and time periods.
- Want to peruse career options in the creative industries; The diversity of this course means it can lead to many careers such as a designer for theatre, film and industries, education, product designer, product manufacturer, stylist, materials engineer, production manager, jeweller, furniture designer, textiles designer.

### Who should I talk to if I want to ask about this subject?

Ms Hird / Mrs Tweedy

