



Course Details		Art and Design
Exam Board	EDEXCEL	
Syllabus title	Art, Craft and Design	
Course Code	9AD0	
Course Content	<p>This course is designed to let you experience a range of art specialisms before concentrating on one area that you are best at. Specialism's Include Painting, photography, Printing, Creative Textiles, Sculpture, Illustration, Digital art, Graphic Communication, Mixed media etc.</p> <p>Coursework – This is a body of coursework and a personal study. To begin you will be introduced to a wide range of working methods using different specialisms. Later you can choose your own theme to explore in a specialism of your choice from the list above. A sketchbook is needed to document your ideas and to form links with other artists. The personal study is an investigation of an artist, theme or movement, which relates to your practical work. This is in a visual and written format.</p> <p>Externally set exam The title is set by the exam board in the second year and given to you in advance of the practical exam. It is similar to a mini project with the final outcome produced under exam conditions. It is usually a one or two word title. Environment or Ritual have been past examples. You will work in your strongest specialism.</p>	
Assessment and weighting	You are assessed on your technical skills, recording and research, creative process and outcomes. There is a separate mark for your personal study. Coursework 60% Exam 40%	
Trips/visits	We will arrange visits throughout the course to use as a stimulus for work and to visit current exhibitions. Local trips will be made during lesson time to supplement ideas.	
Future opportunities/ career	Textiles, Fashion, Photography, Advertising, Architecture, Animation, Ceramics, Illustration, Film, Media, Interior Design. In fact the skills learnt are transferable into most occupations and the creative industries are thriving!	



Person Specification		Art and Design		
Qualifications/ School record	Required			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4+ or C + in GCSE Art or Photography. • Merit and above in BTEC Art. • Good attitude to learning in Art/photography KS3 and/or KS4 			
	Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative • Enquiring mind • Willing to experiment and take risks. • Interested in the world around you. 		
		Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized • Visually aware • Able to record your ideas • Able to document • Can research information 	
	Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has an understanding of how to use a sketchbook • Can structure a project towards a final piece • Has some knowledge of artists, photographers etc. 	
			Desirable:	
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have taken art/ photography in year 9 at GCSE and have grade D or 3+ we will consider you on application 			
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photography • Computer aided design • 2d and 3d media 			
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoy making art outside of school • Enjoy taking own photographs • Take an interest in art and culture by visiting galleries, reading or watching art programmes. 			