Course Name

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel

Qualification: Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design

Course code: Art, Craft and Design (9AD0)



For A-Level Art you will need an A3 sketchbook, we do ask that the paper is a decent quality and it should be hardback to protect all your work. Pink pig and Seawhite of Brighton are both great brands and are available in most Art shops.

You should choose from one of the following project themes / starting points:

Symbolism Barriers

Cultural Diversity Change

Growth and / or Decay Geometry and or structure

Journeys Similarities & Differences

The Mundane and Extraordinary

You need to produce at least 6 sides of A3 and should consider presentation carefully.

Minimum 1 page: Heading page with your selected theme or starting point (one of above). This should be in the style of a mood board and should include a large range of different artists / images that relate to your theme. You should also include a paragraph explaining your theme / idea and WHY you chose that particular one.

Minimum 2 pages: Photographs you have taken that relate to your chosen theme. These could be photographs that experiment with lighting, composition and can include close up images. Photographs you have manipulated with Photoshop or similar apps. Go for artistic rather than social media style snaps. If you have a good camera on your phone it could be a mixture of phone and traditional camera shots. Try to experiment. It is also helpful to have these saved digitally.

Minimum 2 pages: Experimenting with different media- creating further images based around your theme. You could use any media including colour pencil, paint, pastel, collage, mixed media, wire, Photoshop or other computer packages. Again, go for full page images of a high quality. These studies could all be observational, or you could add an imaginative aspect.

These studies will show us your interests and ideas, they form a starting point for your work in Art and are an essential element of the course. You should bring them to your first Art Lesson in September.

You need to complete this work to be accepted onto the course.

If you have any questions you can email me at k.berryman@longdean.herts.sch.uk
See you in September!