

Year 9 Options

Fine Art and Photography GCSE

AQA

Fine Art GCSE

Art & Design

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Course Information

Qualification	GCSE
Awarding Body	AQA

Course Outline

This broad course offers students a wide range of creative, exciting and stimulating opportunities to explore their interests in art and design in ways that are personally relevant and truly developmental in nature.

Students will be encouraged to experiment with and develop their skills with a wide variety of materials and techniques including drawing, painting, printing, sculpture, graphics, textiles, digital photography and ceramics.

Students will be shown how to develop their own ideas, how to stretch their imaginations and how to inform their own work by researching the work of artists, designers and craftspeople.

The portfolio is made up of a series of units that cover the topic 'real to unreal'.

Assessment

Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio (60%)

Unit 2: Externally set task completed in class (40%).

This exam consists of a period of 10-12 weeks development time, followed by a 10 hour sustained focused study.

Photography GCSE

Photography – Art & Design

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Qualification GCSE

Course Outline

This course allows you to explore a wide-range of creative and stimulating subjects which can be tailored to suit your own personal interests.

You will be introduced to a range of lens-based materials and techniques including: digital photography and manipulation; SLR film photography and darkroom processes; techniques and basic animation.

You will make practical and critical responses to relevant images from the past and recent times to demonstrate your understanding of different styles, genres and traditions.

The portfolio will include one sustained project plus other work assessed during the course. Topics include landscape, portrait and still-life.

You must have access to a camera that is separate to your mobile phone to study this course.

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