

A-LEVEL / EDUQAS - WJEC / 2 YEARS

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

The course enables students to have a creative learning experience, where Art, Craft and Design practice is meaningfully integrated with theoretical knowledge and understanding. The course explores the differences and similarities between art, craft and design-based creative outcomes.

The A-level Art, Craft and Design course has no prior learning requirements but a GCSE (or equivalent) in Art and Design is advised. The course is a two-year linear qualification consisting of two components:

COMPONENT 1: PERSONAL INVESTIGATION:

60% of the qualification, internally assessed and externally moderated.

COMPONENT 2: EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT:

40% of the qualification, internally assessed, externally moderated.

Areas covered include:

PRINT MAKING

DRAWING, PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA

3D SCULPTURE

DIGITAL EDITING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

This broad-based course offers flexibility in content and approach through a range of 2D and 3D processes

Art, Craft and Design can be studied as part of a programme of study alongside other A-levels or BTEC courses. The course is aimed at students who may wish to progress to an Art Foundation Diploma course then Higher Education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the creative industries.

Art, Craft and Design students spend time working with visiting professional artists when opportunities arise, as an important part of their course.

The Art Department regularly organises trips to galleries and museums, including a residential trip to Berlin where students had the opportunity to visit a number of important art galleries and also a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park for an artist's tour.