

ART AND DESIGN

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| <p>COURSE OUTLINE</p> | <p>The syllabus itself is a broadly based course covering a number of aspects of Art and Design. It includes a variety of drawing and painting experiences across a range of techniques and processes. Computer based digital presentations also contribute to the overall coursework. Students are led to understand how to study and gather inspiration from other artists, source materials and practitioners to inform their own work through analysis, development of ideas and relevant experimentation; the opportunities for personalised learning and independent thought are promoted strongly throughout. For coursework, in year 10 pupils undertake 2 projects and in year 11 students complete a third study project up until Christmas, this work is organised into three thematically separate projects which are marked holistically to give the overall coursework grade. (60% Of the course).</p> <p>The exam project takes place between January and April of year 11 and is also project and Art based – not a written test. This is worth the other 40% of the course.</p> |
| <p>STRUCTURE</p> | <p>Year 10 September 2022 – Christmas 2022 – PORTRAITS Year 10 January 2023– July 2023 – PHOBIAS Year 11 September 2023 – Christmas 2023 - MOCK EXAM PROJECT</p> <p>Year 11 January 2024 - April 2024 - EXAM PROJECT</p> |
| <p>HOW YOU CAN HELP</p> | <p>Unfinished work reduces the overall grade, regardless of artistic quality; it is the biggest contributor to underachievement in the subject. To ensure your child succeeds within this subject there is a strong reliance on work being completed at home as homework. Homework is always ongoing and there is never a time when homework has not been set! This work takes the form of finishing off incomplete artworks started in school - usually no larger than A3 using pencil, pen, watercolour etc. Materials intensive works or those of a large scale are not taken home due to logistical difficulties. The difference between final grades and how stressful(!) the end of the course can be is influenced by how much time was spent at home ensuring all pieces are complete to the same standards.</p> <p>Please assist in your child’s success by regular checking that artwork is being completed at home; the absence of this happening means that work is not being finished. All materials will be provided by the school to ensure your child is resourced properly so there are no excuses (we don’t lend out materials that are too messy or too big to use at home!)</p> <p>The Art department is also open every morning from 7:45 am, every lunchtime and after school to give pupils further opportunities to complete work – especially those pieces that are too logistically difficult to work on at home. This time also allows further bespoke interaction with the subject teachers. Please encourage your child to attend these opportunities.</p> <p>Additionally, working from home is also an opportunity to produce extra artwork relevant to the project – this always assists in raising the awarded grades.</p> |