IGCSE ART & DESIGN

Why should I choose IGCSE Art and Design?

- Art and Design widens your creative skills through painting, drawing, designing and photo shooting.
- Art and Design develops your critical thinking, imagination and creativity.
- Art and Design trains you to focus on tasks and deliver good quality work.
- Art and Design develops your confidence, enthusiasm and a sense of achievement.
- Art and Design helps you to understand other cultures and history which you can relate to in your work.
- Art and Design gives you a solid foundation before pursuing higher/other related courses.

Is it for me?

- Are you a creative individual who enjoys all types of drawing, painting, illustration and design work?
- Do you have a passion for expressing your ideas and feelings in both two- and three-dimensions?
- Do you want to improve your drawing techniques and learn new graphic skills that can help enhance your visual work across the curriculum?
- Do you want to learn how to think creatively, multitask and explore visual problem solving?
- Do you have determination and patience?
- Are you willing to put time and effort into developing your ideas?

Expectations

- You will be expected to develop and research your ideas both in school and outside of school hours.
- You will be expected to use your sketchbook in order to develop your ideas and act as a journal showing your artistic development.
- You will be taught to use various types of media and will be encouraged to experiment.
- You will be introduced to use photo-editing software and will be expected to develop your ideas
- You will study the work of different artists and be expected to pursue this in your own studies.
- You will be expected to provide basic art equipment:
  - Sketch book
  - Different grades of pencils
  - Paint brushes
  - Small-tipped ink pen
  - Ruler

How will I be assessed?

The coursework you produce in Y10 will represent 50% of the final grade that you will receive at the end of Year 11: This will be assessed internally and it will be externally moderated.

Cambridge Art and Design Syllabus:

Option C
Component 1: Observational/Interpretative Assignment (8 hours)
Component 4: Coursework Assignment

Component 1
Observational/Interpretative Assignment
Total marks = 100 [50% of total marks]
8 hour practical examination assessed by CIE.
Examination piece plus up to two sheets (four sides) of supporting studies (maximum A2 size).

Component 4
Coursework assignment
Total marks = 100 [50% of total marks]
Centre-based assessment, moderated by CIE
One final outcome plus supporting portfolio (maximum size of outcome and portfolio is A2, up to four sheets (8 sides) of work in portfolio)

**Post 16 Opportunities:**

Art and Design is an ideal subject for:
- Further/Higher Education in Fine Art.
- Further/Higher Education in Design.
- Further/Higher Education in Media Studies.
- Careers in the Art and Design industry:
  - Art gallery curator
  - Graphic/fashion/interior/product designer
  - Architect
  - Photographer
  - Professional artist/painter
  - Teacher/lecturer
  - Comic writer
  - Animation
  - Colourist

Art and Design encourages creative thinking and such a skill can be used in many fields of work. Among these are the design and architectural fields, marketing industry, advertising and media industry, book writing and fashion.

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