

Art and Design

Awarding Body

Assessment and Qualification Alliance (AQA)

Course Level

AS and A2 level

Course Leader

Mrs K Ireson

Entry Requirements

GCSE Art and Design (Grade A*-C) with a strong interest in creativity and experimentation.

Course Description

The course will develop students' interest and enjoyment of Art and Design. It will also encourage them to create personal responses to issues and themes using a wide variety of materials and processes. The course will also prepare students for further study of the subject in Higher Education through the creation of a portfolio.

AS Level: 2 units	A2 Level: 2 units
Unit 1 Students will complete a series of introductory workshops and will explore a wide range of material and techniques. A project will also be completed that will be an independent journey from a common starting point.	Unit 3 – Personal Investigation Students develop a personal investigation into an idea, issue or concept. Students are expected to work with a wide range of materials and techniques and support their practical work with an essay of 1000-3000 words.
Unit 2 – (Set by AQA) Exam Students will choose a starting point from a list of five exciting areas. Students will then complete preparatory work based on one of these and a final outcome will be created during the five hour exam	Unit 4 – (Set by AQA) Exam Students will choose a starting point from a list of eight exciting areas. Students will then complete preparatory work based on one of these and a final outcome will be created during the fifteen hour exam

