

# Graphic Design

## Awarding Body

Assessment and Qualification Alliance (AQA)

## Course Level

AS and A2 level

## Course Leader

Miss C. Barton

## Entry Requirements

Students should have 5 GCSEs including Art or Graphics (preferably both) at Grade C or above. A folder of work will be required if you have not studied either at GCSE.

## Course Description

This two year course is mainly practical and aims to develop students' knowledge, skills and basic understanding of the various ways of working in art, craft and design. Candidates should produce practical and critical/contextual work in one or more areas including:

- Illustration
- Advertising
- Packaging design
- Design for print
- Communication graphics
- Computer Graphics

The course is made up of 4 units which explore all areas of Graphic Design:  
2 Units in Year 1 and 2 Units in Year 2.

<b>AS Level: 2 units</b>	<b>A2 Level: 2 units</b>
<b>Unit 1</b>  <b>Thematic Enquiry</b> 50% of AS, 25% of A Level Internally set and marked-externally moderated	<b>Unit 3</b>  <b>Personal Investigation</b> 25% of A Level No time limit 80 marks Personal investigation supported by written element of 1000-3000 words, set and marked by the centre and moderated by AQA
<b>Unit 2</b>  <b>Externally set, timed assignment</b> 50% of AS, 25% of A Level  Internally marked and externally moderated performances.	<b>Unit 4</b>  <b>Externally Set Assignment</b> 25% of A Level Supervised time 15 hours 80 marks Work produced will be marked by the centre and moderated by AQA

## Further Opportunities

Higher Education courses related to Art and Design: including animation, art therapy, community arts, calligraphy, paper conservation, engraving, printmaking, sculpture, design (engineering, interior, 3-d, industrial, textile, fashion, theatre, transport, graphic product and environmental), photography, typography, computer graphics, illustration, art gallery work, conservation of paintings, history of art.

**“Expressionism and talent combine to produce quality and excellence”**

**Martin Garbett A2 Graphics student**