

A LEVEL

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

Exam Board: AQA	Course Code: 7201
Entry requirements: Average of grade 5 or higher across all GCSE exams. This includes a minimum grade of 5 for English and maths. Grade 5 in Art	

Course Summary:

This course promotes learning across a variety of experiences and through various processes, tools, techniques, materials and resources to generate different kinds of evidence of working and outcomes. Pupils will explore and create work associated with the following areas: Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Photography and Art Textiles. Throughout the course pupils will be undertaking sustained projects linked to a theme that will conclude in a final outcome.

Skills:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Critical analysis
- Understanding the work of others
- Influences in society
- Mediums and techniques

Assessments:

Component 1: 60%

Personal investigation. This is a practical investigation supported by written material. Students are required to conduct a practical investigation into an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material. The focus of the investigation must be identified independently by the student and must lead to a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes.

Component 2: 40%

Response to an externally set assignment. This will consist of a choice of eight questions to be used as starting points. Students are required to select **one**. Students will be provided with exam papers on 1 February, or as soon as possible after that date.

This course is suitable for students who...

- ...are looking to develop an advanced understanding of Art
- ...want to pursue a career in a creative subject
- ...want to develop their creativity

Future careers:

Graphic designer, Artist, Pattern designer, Fashion designer, Book designer, Illustrator, Artworker, Make-up designer
Set designer, Produce designer, Architect, Web designer, Advertising, Animation, Games designer

