



Art and Design

Examination Board:

Eduqas

Examination Code:

C650QS – Art, Craft and Design

Outline of the Course

You will learn:

- How to use a variety of techniques and processes with skill and confidence
- About different artists and designers
- How to express your ideas and feelings more confidently

What will you learn?

Component 1: Portfolio.

Each student must select and present a portfolio representative of their course of study. This will include work from given themes, as well as a major project based upon the student's own choice of topic focus.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment.

Eduqas will provide an externally set assignment, with fifteen different starting-points. Students must select and respond to one. A 10 week period of preparatory time is followed by 10 hours of supervised time during which students will develop their own unaided practical work.

How will I be assessed?

There will be assessment of homework tasks, formal assessment points after each Unit is completed, plus for the Year 10 Exam and for the Mock Examination. These assessments are internal only. The students will exhibit and submit their coursework at the end of the course and this will be marked by Art staff and then externally moderated by Eduqas.

Mark Breakdown

Component 1 will account for 60% of the total marks available and is marked out of 120; Component 2 will account for 40% of the total marks available and is marked out of 80.

Website links

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design/gcse>

Key Dates

Exam: Mid-March in Year 11.

Coursework: Ongoing throughout the course. All work produced during the course is considered for submission at the end of the course.

Further Information

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What can I do after I have completed the course?

Art is accepted for entry to Sixth Form and at A Level to higher education. It will provide you with creative skills, practical skills as well as an ability to express yourself in a wide variety of ways. It will help you to understand the world. Students have gone on to study Fine Art, Textiles, Architecture, Jewellery Design, Graphic Design as well as other related design-based courses. It can also lead to careers in Film, TV and the Music industry.