

Welcome to Year 12 Art

In year 12 Art students begin the course with modules specifically designed to build confidence and encourage individual creativity. Students learn to build their coursework portfolio by developing a personal theme that is reflective of all the assessment objectives.

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK

At the start of the course you will be assigned a base target and throughout the course you will be assessed according to that base target using a colour system as below:

Red = significantly underachieving

Amber = underachieving

Green = on base target

Blue = above base target

Assessment of coursework and exams will be marked using the A-level grade system, A* being the top grade, U the lowest. This will be marked according to the AQA marking criteria out of a possible 96 marks.

STRUCTURED INDEPENDENT STUDY (SIS)

Independent study is a large part of the course and individual homework tasks will be set for you which cater for your individual portfolio needs. Where students have not been set specific tasks, it is expected that students will continue to work independently, working in the following areas for their portfolio: refreshing photos, researching artists to explore context, visiting Art galleries, annotating their work, analysis of artists' images, sustained observational drawing, media experimentation. Your SIS will be monitored every Tuesday by your teacher and will be marked using the colour-coding system against your base target.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set as necessary by your teachers. Homework will be monitored by your Art teacher and will be set in class for the entire cohort, but often as individual personalised homework tasks. Homework is a vital part of the course and you cannot achieve the higher grades without completing independent work. It is expected that you will produce a minimum of 2 hours of independent work a week.

COURSEWORK

Your coursework which is worth 60% of your overall A-level grade, will be monitored throughout the year to ensure you are maintaining your base target and that you are achieving the assessment objectives.

EXAMS

There is no formal exam in Year 12 whereupon you are taken off-timetable for other subjects. However, you will sit a mock exam whereupon you will produce a sustained piece of work under exam conditions.

SYLLABUS

Please read through the syllabus for other key information.