Queen Elizabeth High School

GCSE Art and Design

Examination Board: Edexcel

Specification Code: 1AD0

Value: 1 GCSE grade 9-1

Assessment: 60% portfolio, 40% external assignment

Revision Guide: NA

Available Places: For Health and Safety reasons the number of students permitted to take GCSE Art and Design will be capped at 22.

What will you learn and how will you use it?

The GCSE covers a range of activities and in-depth assignments. You will have the opportunity to experiment with different media in order to explore your strengths and preferences. There are a wide range of options within the different endorsements, or you may choose to work in several areas. Whatever you choose, the main aim of the course is to develop your visual language skills and for you to build a comprehensive portfolio of work to progress to further courses or employment.

Who should consider GCSE Art and Design?

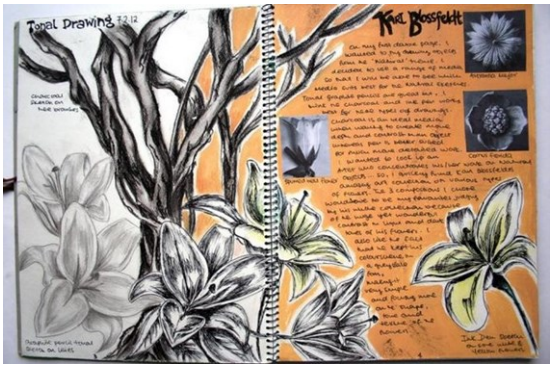
If you enjoy developing your visual skills, being creative, enthusiastic and imaginative, visits to galleries, museums, workshops and studios and experimenting and taking risks with your work then our GCSE Art and Design is the ideal subject for you.

What further study can you go on to after completing the course?

On completion of your GCSE Art and Design course, you could progress to further education. Courses at Level 3 include: BTEC Nationals in Art and Design, the Diploma in Creative and Media and GCE AS and A2 in Art and Design.

What are the employment opportunities from following this course?

If you choose to look for a job, you will have a portfolio of work that will evidence your ability to pursue a two-year GCSE course in art and design, covering different assignments and producing a range of work. There may be opportunities to work, for example, in local design offices, graphic companies and retail, or you may choose to be self-employed.



For more details about GCSE Art and Design please talk to Miss Gwilliam.