

ART AND DESIGN

COURSE OVERVIEW

Artists and designers create, invent and design visual compositions using a wide range of materials, including digital tools, paints, pencils, pens, photography, raw materials and fabric.

GCSE in Art and Design builds on Key Stage 3 Art.

You will produce a well organised portfolio of work that will be made up of exploration and development of ideas, photographs, 2D and 3D work.

The topics chosen will be varied and will depend on resources and the needs of the group.

You will develop an understanding of past and contemporary art and will produce your own personal responses to ideas you have explored.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS DEVELOPED

You will be introduced to a range of media, processes and techniques within Fine Art, such as:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Mixed Media
- ICT

You will develop your research skills, confidence, independence and resourcefulness. This subject will also develop your critical thinking, project management and attention to detail. These abilities will make you a strong candidate for careers both within and outside of art and design, including marketing, business management and retail.

Qualification: **GCSE**

Awarding Body: **AQA**

ASSESSMENT METHOD

Your coursework will be continually assessed throughout the course. For your final submission, you will be required to select the most successful project, including a final response and this will be assessed (60%). You will also produce an Externally Set Assignment which consists of a 10 hour Controlled Test. This will be assessed (40%)

An exhibition of your work will be displayed in school. Students, staff and parents will be invited to the opening evening of the exhibition.

POST 16 OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREERS

Success at GCSE Art provides a strong foundation for further study on A Level courses or vocational courses post 16. At Kimberley these currently include Level 3 courses in Art, Graphics, Textiles.

Students with a background in art and design can go into roles in illustration, photography, graphic design, painting, interior design, games, animation, printmaking, gallery curation or education.

Through its practical and theoretical components art and design will teach you how to channel your creative energy in productive ways.

One in eleven UK jobs are now in the creative industries including advertising, digital media, film and animation the list is endless



“Art at Wootton was extremely valuable as it enabled me to expand my artistic skill significantly. Ultimately, with the guidance I received, it has given me the confidence to reach my potential by developing innovative ideas and using adventurous media, which has set me up for A-level art and beyond.”

