

ADVANCED ART & DESIGN

AWARD RECEIVED – ADVANCED HIGHER

ENTRY LEVEL

The preferred level of entry to Advanced Higher Art & Design is an A or B pass at Higher level. Students with a Higher pass at C level may be allocated a place at the discretion of the school.

It is also important that students have a genuine interest and enthusiasm for Art & Design and what inspires them. A high level of commitment and ability to work independently is required.

COURSE CONTENT

There are two course options: Option 1: Expressive Unit & Enquiry or Option 2: Design Unit & Enquiry.

Unit includes research and investigation of either an expressive or design area of personal interest through the research of artists/designers.

Enquiry includes investigation through practical research towards the development and refinement of idea(s).

Option 1: Expressive Unit & Enquiry

This course develops skills in fine art, painting, sculpture, and printmaking using a media based approach on a personally chosen theme. A written Expressive Studies submission on related artists will complement and inform this work

Option 2: Design Unit & Enquiry

This course develops skills in design areas such as graphics & illustration, textiles, product, fashion, interior or jewelry using a design process approach based on a design brief. A written Design Studies submission on related designers will complement and inform this work.

ASSESSMENT

UNIT

Unit work for both Expressive and Design is internally assessed on a Pass/ Fail basis and is subject to SQA external verification procedures. All Unit work must be complete and a pass obtained before a Course Enquiry is undertaken.

EXPRESSIVE/ DESIGN ENQUIRY

Enquiry work for both Expressive and Design options is externally assessed by SQA and is given the following weighting:

Enquiry – 60 Marks

Art/ Design Studies – 30 Marks

Evaluation – 10 Marks

HOMEWORK

Homework is an integral part of this course and individually negotiated assignments will focus on helping the student consolidate knowledge and skills and will normally develop ongoing classwork. Expressive/ Design Studies will be carried out as written homework assignments.

PROGRESSION

After Advanced Higher, students can progress to a variety of further education courses. This course is recommended for pupils wishing to pursue Fine Art/ Design or Architecture at HDC/D or University/ Art School.

EXTENDED READING & VIEWING

Students are expected to make good use of textbooks, websites, gallery visits, integrated workshops and visual resources to develop and extend their coursework.

COSTS

£25 for A1 portfolio & materials.