

## **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 an ability to work independently using initiative and self-motivation is required.

#### **COURSE CONTENT**

There are two course options:

Option1: Expressive Portfolio & Contextual Analysis

Option 2: Design Portfolio & Contextual Analysis

#### **The Portfolio comprises: Investigation, Development, Outcome**

A theme/ topic of personal interest is explored and developed artistically to form a comprehensive body of substantial work on the chosen theme/ topic.

Contextual Analysis includes investigation the work of an artist/ designer related to the practical work and again, is a personal choice.

#### **Option 1: Expressive Portfolio**

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

#### **Option 2: Design Portfolio**

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 Contextual Analysis submission on a related design work/ designer will complement and inform this work.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

- Formal Assessment by SQA of the above
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Peer assessment
- 1:1 teacher guidance

#### **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. Contextual Analysis 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.