

# KS4 ART AND DESIGN



<u>Qualification</u>	<u>Examination Board</u>	<u>Specification Code</u>
GCSE	Pearson	1AD0

## Topics Covered

Pupils will be expected to develop their knowledge and understanding of the following aspects of this subject:

- Record observations, experiences and ideas in forms as appropriate to intentions.
- Analyse and evaluate images, objects and artefacts showing understanding of context.
- Develop and explore ideas using media, processes and resources, reviewing, modifying and refining work as it progresses.
- Present a personal response, realising intentions and making informed connections with the work of others.

## Assessment

One tier paper:

Grades 9 - 1

The GCSE Art and Design course is assessed by coursework and an examination. It requires pupils to produce one portfolio of coursework (worth 60%) and one examination folder (worth 40%).

## Course Progression

GCSE students go on to some of the most highly regarded art courses in the country to study Art & Design at degree level and beyond.

## Course Outline

Pupils will look at a range of artists' work, from contemporary practice, past practice and different cultures.

Pupils will enjoy a range of forms which will include: photography, ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles and a number of other materials.

Pupils will also take part in trips to exhibitions throughout the course and will have the opportunity to work with professional visiting artists.

## Career Opportunities

Almost everything we see on our computer or TV screens, in film or in high street shops — even the buildings we live and work in — have been designed by someone with a qualification in Art and Design. For more information about careers in the creative industries, please see the Art department's career page on Firefly.

Jobs include: Photographer, Make-up artist, Fashion designer, Interior designer, Theatre designer, Graphic designer for magazines, advertising and packaging, Website Designer, Jeweller, Textile designer, Artist, Architect, Art Therapist.