

AS / A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN

Entry requirements - 5 grade A-C at GCSE including GCSE in Art.

From September 2008, this will be a new course which will offer more flexibility for different students.

At AS Level:

Students will complete **Unit 1** which is 50% of AS marks or 25% of A2 marks. Within this unit students will consider a variety of start points and influences to produce a portfolio of work using some or all of the following techniques:

Drawing
Painting
Sculpture
Textiles
Printing
Digital-media
Multi-media imaging

Students will complete **Unit 2**, again for 50% of the AS or 25% of A2 marks. This is a unit set by the examination board including a 5 hour practical exam and supporting coursework. Students will be given the paper from the 1st February and will choose an assignment from five options.

At A2 Level:

Students will complete **Unit 3** which is 25% of the total A Level marks. This unit is a personal investigation, on a chosen theme and must include 1000-3000 word essay on the chosen topic as well as substantial supporting practical work.

Students will complete **Unit 4** which is the final 25% of the total A Level marks. Students will receive the exam question (choice of 5) in February and from this point onward will produce a coursework portfolio in planning for a 5 hour practical exam.

All units are internally marked and moderated by the exam board (AQA)