

# A – Level Art & Design

## A-Level Art & Design Overview:

When you select this A Level in Art and Design, you will have the first year to complete a series of workshops in a wide range of media, techniques and processes. There will be the freedom to explore various Artistic styles to communicate your thoughts, ideas and impression of a range of subject matter. You will build on and apply the visual elements of art to develop your confidence, competence, imagination and creativity. Any Art based subject provides you with valuable opportunities to develop your experimental, analytical and documenting skills and your understanding of art, craft and design in history and in contemporary society. The artistic process encourages reflection and critical judgements of your work and that of other artists. These are valuable skills which can be applied to other subject areas and future employment. In year 13 you will be offered a choice of specialisms in which you can develop your own independent projects. Each title offers a further choice of areas of study but work need not be limited to a single one of these.

- Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design)
- Art and Design (Photography)
- Art and Design (Three-Dimensional Design)
- Art and Design (Textile Design)



*"Completing the Art course allowed me to experience a wide range of projects using multiple materials and methods which further developed my understanding of Art & Design. The course has been the foundation to allow me to access the art industry and explore the world of creativity. The experience as a whole was amazing and fun and felt like being part of a small 'art' family" - Harry Jones*

## Assessment:

- **Component 1** – Personal Investigation (60% of the qualification)
- **Component 2** – Externally Set Assignment (40% of the qualification).

## Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in GCSE Art  
OR  
Grade 5 in GCSE Photography

## Specification

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## Progression and Career Opportunities:

Having an A level in a creative subject is an essential starting point for students who wish to follow an art and design career path, but also hugely valuable for those who might not. After completing their A levels, students can choose to go on to an Art and Design Foundation Diploma or apply directly for higher level degree courses. During recent years, students at Woodrush have achieved places on a variety of creative courses at different universities including Birmingham University, and have gone on to be very successful in creative careers. Photography, Advertising, Illustration, Product Design.