KS4: GCSE Art, Craft and Design & GCSE Photography Year 9, 10 & 11

Here you can find information about the KS4 GCSE Art, Craft and Design and Photography courses in the Art and Design department. You can also access our department 'padlet' page, where you will find up to date information and examples of the learner's fantastic work.





















"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."

Pablo Picasso

At Key Stage 4 Level learners are able to choose from five strands of the WJEC GCSE Art and Design course – Art, Craft and Design, Photography, Art Textiles, Graphics and 3D design. Art, Craft and Design and Photography are taught within the Art Department over 4 hours a fortnight; the remaining courses are taught within the DT department. As part of their GCSE studies learners move on to develop their intermediate and complex creative/photographic skills through a series of workshops. They also further develop their literacy skills and begin to independently discover and research artists, photographers and craftspeople that will have a direct influence on their creative outcomes. The GCSE Art and Design courses consist of two units; Unit 1, which is purely coursework and accounts for 60% of the GCSE qualification and Unit 2, an externally set exam which accounts for 40% of the GCSE qualification. The exam unit culminates in a 10 hour, 2 day, creative exam and both units are internally assessed and externally moderated.

Further information about the WJEC Art and Design courses can be found here; https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse#tab_overview

If students are interested in continuing their Art and Design studies in Year 12 they can go on to study AS Art Craft and Design. Please watch the GCSE Art and Design video on YouTube for more information about our GCSE courses - https://youtu.be/rt9PXJFYjCU

Google Classroom Codes

Year 9 GCSE Art, Craft and Design – sumos5h

Year 9 GCSE Photography - 2j2id2q

Year 10 GCSE Art, Craft and Design - 77mvta6

Year 10 GCSE Photography – j5bvp7z

Year 11 GCSE Art, Craft and Design - oxm54fk

Year 11 GCSE Photography - gbiy2nv

https://padlet.com/k donaldson1/ieszk3lrmea5

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