



What will I study?

Art is in everything: Films, cartoons, cars, fashion, wallpaper, jewellery, curtains, photographs, catalogues, furniture, carpets, theatre, make-up, toys, magazines, postcards, posters, pop videos, adverts, shoes, bags, hats, calendars, fun-fairs, vacuum cleaners, museums, buildings, packaging, computer games and Christmas trees.

The Art and Design course will enable you to study the following areas:

- Drawing (using a variety of materials)
- Painting (using a variety of paint)
- Sculpture (clay/3D construction)
- Printmaking (lino/polystyrene/calligraphy/mono)
- Mixed media (combination of materials used together)
- Textiles (Batik, silk painting)

It is also important that you study a variety of Art Work and make connections with artists when developing your own ideas for practical work.

How will I be assessed?

Component 1: Portfolio **60%**

Component 2: Externally
Set Assignment **40%**

The Component 1: Portfolio is made up of exploratory and experimental work along with at least 1 in-depth project over the two years and is worth 60% of the final grade. The controlled test takes place between January and May during Year 11. This is in the form of preparation time and a 10 hour practical exam. Assessment will take place on a continual basis. You are also expected to undertake self-assessment and monitor your own progress and achievements.

What might this subject lead you on to after leaving school?

Publisher, Film Producer, Desktop Publisher, Educational Programmer, Urban Planner, Editor, Website Designer, Advertising Executive, Marketing Professional, Publicity and Promotions, Teacher, Artist, Museum Worker, Gallery Curator, Art Therapist, Photographer, Game Designer, Fashion Designer, Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Printer, Illustrator.