



ART & DESIGN

Exam Board: OCR

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA:

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics, and grade 5 in GCSE Art or attend and interview and provide a portfolio.

KEY INFORMATION:

In Year 12 students will learn to work creatively and individually as they explore a broad range of materials, themes and techniques to communicate their ideas.

They will build on investigative, analytical, technical and expressive skills, drawing on inspiration from a variety of art, craft and design genres to inspire their own personal outcomes.

In Year 13 the students will produce a personal investigation of their choice.

The personal investigation consists of a 1500-3000 word essay linked to a personal project exploring practical outcomes within their chosen theme – 60%

The OCR set task allows students to choose one starting point from a range published by the exam board. They then develop preparatory ideas and experiment with practical work before sitting a 15 hour practical exam to complete a final outcome – 40%

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS:

- ➔ Teaching
- ➔ Interior design
- ➔ Architecture
- ➔ Illustrator
- ➔ Tattoo Artist
- ➔ Fashion Designer
- ➔ Art Conservation
- ➔ Special Effects work



"Thank you so much for your constant support, advice and inspiration. I definitely think that I wouldn't have been able to have developed my work and skills without you"

– Former Year 13 A* student