

## Supporting your child through GCSE

### Art and Design



Below are a list of ways that you can support your child whilst studying GCSE Art and Design: Fine Art.

1. Students attend the lunchtime catch up sessions in the art department every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We may also offer other days but these will vary on a weekly basis. Students can find out which days are on offer each week from their subject teacher.
2. Students attend after school enrichment sessions in the art department every Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm. They can use this time to complete any homework tasks or catch up on any incomplete coursework. They will have the support of their subject teacher during this session as and when needed.
3. Sketchbooks- Students will receive individual comments and tasks to complete from their subject teacher. They must complete these tasks to the best of the ability and by the due date as they are given to help your child achieve their full potential. This work could well be in addition to timetabled homework that has been set on Satchel.
4. BBC Bitesize- This is a national website that is used by students. It has useful tutorials on different art practices and other relevant sections where it explains the four assessment objectives that they are marked against for both their coursework and exam units.

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/)

#### **In year 11 of the course**

5. Exam PowerPoint's – Art staff will create a PowerPoint that contains artists and imagery relevant to each of the exam questions. Students will have the opportunity to save this Powerpoint to memory stick so that they can take it home.

6. Access Past Papers and Mark Schemes on the AQA website  
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/assessment-resources>

If you have any queries about your child's study of Art and Design then please email their subject teacher directly.

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