Key Stage 5 - Art and Design / Photography

Subject Specification: A Level Art, Craft and Design & Photography

Exam board: EDUQAS / WJEC

Level: 3 AS and A2 Course

Course Description

What will be studied? Art and Design / Photography

Component 1: Personal Investigation: There are two major elements: supporting studies and practical work. Students can choose either (or both) Art, Craft and Design or Photography and produce a portfolio of development work and outcomes based on themes and ideas developed from personal starting points.

Students will develop ideas by researching primary and contextual sources, recording

observations, experimenting with media and processes, and refining ideas to producing personal resolved outcome(s) in response to an externally set theme. Independent learning and gallery visits by students during their free time are compulsory.

Component 1 Final Outcome: this must be related to the theme of the Personal Investigation.

NB: there will be no ESA (Externally Set Assignment) exam unit for the 2021 academic year entries.

Entry requirements

What are the entry requirements?

GCSE grade 4 or above in a creative subject (Art, Media or Textiles).

Assessment

How will I be assessed?

Component 1: [100%] Personal Investigation

Component 1: Final Outcome

Internally assessed and moderated and externally assessed.

Careers & Progression

Career ideas and Progression route

Level 3 qualifications in Art and Design will enable students to enter a range of creative & design degree & degree level courses including but not limited to Architecture, Art History, Fashion, Illustration, Art Therapy and Graphic Design.

For information on Careers in Art click here:

https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/fine-art and here: http://creativejourneyuk.org/

How can I help my child?

Guidance and advice

https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-as-a-level/#tab_overview https://news.artnet.com/art-world

https://shop.tate.org.uk/

https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms