

A Level Art, Craft and Design

Exam board & Specification Number	EDUQAS
Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN)	601/4891/3
Link to Course Details Webpage	Click Here
Duration, Delivery and Study Mode	Two Years Full Time Day Time Study
Start Date (not flexible) and Campus	01 September from Stanley Avenue Campus

Course Details: Who is this Course for?

This course is for students progressing from GCSE into Level 3 (A Level or Equivalent) studies, with a view to study this subject or related subjects at degree level.

Course Details: What Will You Learn?

Year 1	Creative Inquiry: Students learn a widening range of art methods, styles and approaches in Art, Craft and Design, which prepares them for Year 2. The work produced is internally assessed and students can choose which work they take onto their Year 2 Personal Investigation sketchbook.
Year 2	Personal Investigation Unit 1: There are two major elements: supporting (written) studies and practical work. Students produce a sketchbook of development work and outcomes based on themes and ideas developed from researching primary and contextual sources, recording observations, experimenting with media and processes, and refining ideas to produce personal resolved outcome(s). A2 Course: ESA Unit 2: There are two major elements: supporting (written) studies and practical work. Students produce a sketchbook of development work and outcomes based on themes and ideas developed from researching primary and contextual sources, recording observations, experimenting with media and processes, and refining ideas to produce personal resolved outcome(s) in response to an externally set theme.

Course Details: How will you be Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting

Unit 1: 60%	Personal Investigation portfolio Unit 1 Final Outcome (15 hours): this must be related to the theme of the Personal Investigation. Internally and externally assessed.
Unit 2: 40%	Final Outcome ESA: ESA Unit 2 Final Outcome (15 hours): this must be related to the theme of the ESA. Internally and externally assessed.

Course Details: Entry Requirements

Please see our [webpage](#) for details of our course entry requirements.

Students must achieve a D grade or higher at the end of Year 12 in order to progress into Year 2 of this course.

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Additional Course Information

Course Details: How will you Learn?

Delivery Mode:

- Classroom based teaching
- Classroom based Design Work
- Flipped Learning based independent study
- Compulsory Gallery Visits and Trips

Course Details: Equipment / Materials you will need

The Art Department will provide you with an Art Resource Pack which contains all the materials you may need.

How can I prepare for and explore this course further?

- [Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)
- [Recommended Gallery: Tate](#)
- [Past Exam Themes](#)
- [Past Exam Papers](#)
- [Art & Design Related Articles / Activities](#)
- [Sketchbook Information](#)
- [Art & Design related books](#)
 - Ways of Seeing by John Berger
 - Power of Art by Simon Schama
 - This is Modern Art by Mathew Collings
 - World History of Art by Honour and Flemming,
 - The Story of Art by Gombrich

Careers & Progression (Where Next)?

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, Game Design, Art History, Fashion, Illustration, Art Therapy and Graphic Design. For information on Careers in Art click [here](#) and [here](#)