

KS4 G.C.S.E Art Curriculum Plan 2014-15

5 hours a fortnight

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Full details of the units:

Topic	Content summary
Preparation for G.C.S.E	During this probationary period pupils are given a past paper for unit 2. Using a variety of materials, techniques and processes, this gives pupils the experience of preparing for and producing a final piece in response to the exam question.
Unit 1 – Art and Design portfolio. A110	<p>For this unit, pupils need to produce a portfolio of work showing their personal response to a brief, starting point, stimulus or scenario set by the art department. Pupils experiment with a range of fine art materials through the areas of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. From this unit pupils develop 45 hours of quality work which is internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>Sept – Half term Experiments with pencil, pen, collage, paint, print and 3-D</p> <p>Half term – Christmas Developing initial ideas into completed outcomes in area of strength. Artist research is ongoing throughout the term to inform and inspire the pupils work.</p>
Unit 2 – OCR Set test A120	<p>This unit is set by OCR. It consists of a number of written and visual starting points, briefs, scenarios and stimulus from which the pupils must choose one to respond to. Pupils will have a preparatory period of approximately 6 weeks followed by a supervised 10 hour period in which to complete their personal response (outcome). This unit is internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>January Completion and assessment of Unit 1</p> <p>February – Easter Preparatory period for unit 2</p> <p>Easter – May half term 10 hour exam and presentation of final exhibition.</p>

