

IGCSE ART AND DESIGN - 0400

Why should I choose IGCSE Art and Design?

- Art and Design widens your creative skills through painting, drawing, designing and photo shooting.
- Art and Design develops your critical thinking, imagination and creativity.
- Art and Design develops your confidence, enthusiasm and a sense of achievement.
- Art and Design helps you to understand other cultures and history which you can relate to in your work.
- Art and Design gives you a solid foundation before pursuing higher/other related courses.

Is it for me?

- Are you a creative individual who enjoys all types of drawing, painting, illustration and design work?
- Do you have a passion for expressing your ideas and feelings in both 2 and 3-D?
- Do you want to improve your drawing techniques and learn new graphic skills that can help enhance your visual work across the curriculum?
- Do you want to learn how to think creatively, multitask and explore visual problem solving?
- Do you have determination and patience?
- Are you willing to put time and effort into developing your ideas?

Expectations

- You will be expected to develop and research your ideas both in school and outside of school hours.
- You will be expected to use your sketchbook in order to develop your ideas and act as a journal showing your artistic development.
- You will be taught to use various types of media and will be encouraged to experiment.
- You will be introduced to use photo-editing software and will be expected to develop your ideas.
- You will study the work of different artists and be expected to extend this in your own time.
- You will be expected to provide basic art equipment:
 - Sketch book
 - Different grades of pencils
 - Paint brushes
 - Small-tipped ink pen
 - Ruler

How will I be assessed?

The coursework you produce will be assessed externally or directly in Cambridge.

Component 1: Coursework (50%)

Candidates research develop and realise a project from area of study on a theme set by the teacher. Portfolio and final outcome are assessed.

- Component 2: Externally set assignment (50%)
- Candidates respond to one starting point set by Cambridge International. Supporting studies plus an 8 hour practical supervised test.