

Y10 and Y11

ART & DESIGN

Technical Information

GCSE

GCSE Course Title	Code	Awarding Body
ART AND DESIGN (Full course)	42011	AQA

PAPER	Code	Method of Assessment	Weighting
Coursework – Portfolio Two or more projects. Marked out of 80.	42011	Internally assessed externally moderated	60%
Externally set task. 10 hours supervised time. Unlimited preparation time. Marked out of 80.	42012	Internally assessed Externally moderated	40%

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### Background knowledge and qualifications

GCSE in Art and Design is a natural progression from years 7–9. A strong foundation has already been established in use of techniques and materials. These skills will be utilised over the two year course with girls having a broad choice from drawing, painting, 3D, ceramics, textiles, fashion, graphics and print-making.

### Course description

Coursework is produced over the two years during lesson times of six periods per fortnightly cycle. Girls are taught by two teachers each responsible for three periods. Each

teacher is responsible for setting their own design brief/project work. Homework is set when appropriate and takes the form of research.

Coursework must be finished and ready for display by Easter of the second year (Year 11). Girls may add to their coursework, if they so wish, by attending weekly Art Clubs during lunchtime or after school. If girls work steadily over the two year course they should complete enough coursework without putting in a lot of extra time. Girls are given instruction on "time management" and how to get the best out of the time available.

*Art Department motto:* Work STEADILY and CAREFULLY. PACE yourselves.

Assessment : Coursework portfolio 60%. Externally set task (10 hour examination) 40%.

### **Use of course and qualifications**

Girls who study Art go on to a variety of courses ranging from: Architecture, Art and Design, Media, Fashion Marketing, Marketing, Law and Dentistry depending upon subject combinations.