

Are you ...

- keen to develop your visual skills?
- creative, enthusiastic and imaginative?
- able to enjoy visits to galleries, museums, workshops and studios?
- willing to experiment and take risks in your work?
- willing to review progress and make improvements?
- able to sustain an investigation?

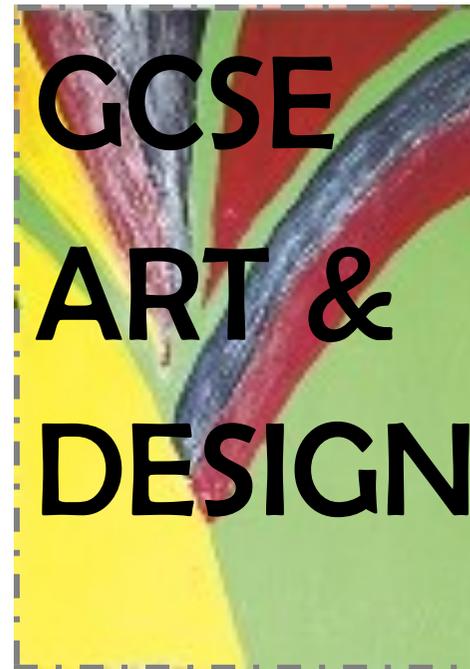
If you answered yes to these questions Art and Design is the course for you.



Materials, Equipment and Facilities:

The Art Department will be able to supply the majority of materials and equipment. Although every effort is made to provide materials for most artistic work, it is expected that at times students will be able to purchase their own materials for individual projects as well as their sketchbooks which are available from school at cost price. We also recommend that students have a range of their own materials to extend and refine their work at home.

If you would like more advice concerning opting for Art and Design please contact Mrs Kelly Collins or Miss Isabel Sastre.



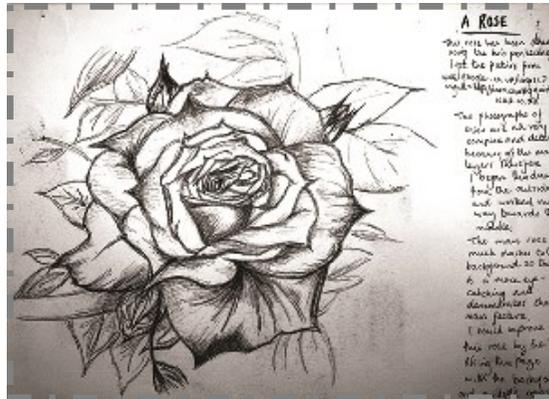
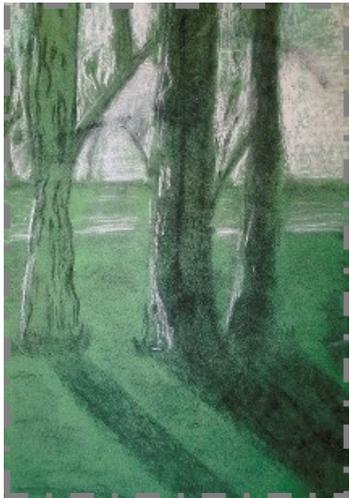
**“Art enables us to find ourselves and
lose ourselves at the same time.”**

Thomas Merton



What is Art and Design?

Art and Design gives you a general overview of Art, Design and Craft. You will explore a range of 2 and 3 dimensional approaches to your studies. You will plan, produce and evaluate art work demonstrating the use of formal elements, the language of visual communication and your creative skills, giving form to your thoughts, feelings, observations, design and ideas. You will be required to use your English skills to effectively research, think and communicate critically about your work and the work of others. It is difficult to achieve A and A* grades in Art and Design but we will give you all the advice and help you may need to do your best.



Is this course for me?

This course is for you if you are hardworking, creative, curious and artistic. The course will allow you to build a comprehensive portfolio to help you progress to further courses or employment. As part of the course you will be expected to do at least one hour of independent homework every week and also work in the art studios after school.

What is the Course Structure?

The course is divided into 2 units:

Unit 1 (60%): Personal portfolio in Art and Design.

Unit 2 (40%): Externally set assignment. This consists of 30 hours - 20 hours preparation time and a 10 hour (2day) exam.

In both of these units you will be assessed on your ability to develop, refine, record and present ideas.

What could this course lead to?

After the GCSE course it is possible to study the following FE courses:

Art and Design, Media or Journalism AS/A2

Art and Design or Creative Media BTEC

Art and Design Diploma in Foundation Studies

There are a huge variety of different courses that can be studied after GCSE, it is advisable that students talk to the Exeter college advisor for more course specific information.

The Art and Design course studied could lead to a wide variety of careers. These can include: Animator, Ceramics Designer,, Exhibition Designer, Fine Artist, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Printmaker, Make-Up Artist and Interior Designer.

