



## Key Stage 4 Core Curriculum and Option Subjects

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### Art & Design

All students will follow the Edexcel Level 2 First Award in Art & Design. They will begin the course in Year 9 and will complete the first unit by the end of the year. Students will then study a further 3 units during years 10 and 11.

The course is designed to provide Level 2 learners with:

- an understanding of how organisations in the art and design industry operate
- the key skills required to work in the industry
- key concepts and principles related to the world of art and design.

### Edexcel Level 2

The course is equivalent to 2 GCSE qualifications where students will be given the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life. Learners will be introduced to the following disciplines:

- Design Crafts
- Visual Arts
- Visual Communication
- Product Design

The above specialist areas will be studied briefly in the first unit before more in depth learning on the specific pathways in subsequent units.

### Course Content

Unit 1: Introduction to Specialist Pathways in Art and Design

Unit 2: Creative Project in Art and Design

Unit 3: Communicating Ideas in 2D

Unit 4: Communicating Ideas in 3D

### Assessment

All assessment is coursework based which allows the opportunity for accreditation as soon as work is completed.

### Progression

The course aims to give learners the opportunity to progress to higher qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals or A-levels in Art and Design.

