

# Art

**Exam Board:** Edexcel/Pearson

**Specification:** A Level 9FA0

**Entry Criteria:**

Grade 6 – GCSE Art.

**What will I study:**

This course encourages personal, creative and imaginative approaches to Art and Design allowing students considerable choice and flexibility in the choice of subject materials and use of media.

**A Level Units:**

Component 1 - Personal Study

Incorporates three major elements: supporting studies, practical work, and a written personal study.

Supporting studies and practical work including a portfolio of development work and outcomes based on a theme from personal starting points.

The personal study will be evidenced through critical written communication showing contextual research and understanding in a minimum 1000 words.

Component 2 - Externally Set Assignment

Incorporates two major elements: You will have ten weeks to prepare practical preparatory studies for a 15 hour final practical examination.

Preparatory studies will comprise of a portfolio of practical and written development work based on the Externally Set Assignment.

During the 15 hour period of sustained focus, students will produce final outcome(s) in response to the Externally Set Assignment, under examination conditions.

**Final Qualification:** A Level

**Progression Pathways:**

This course will support students that wish to apply for Art and Design courses at University or Art College. Additionally it will support students wishing to apply for Architecture, Interior Design, Theatre Design or related courses.

**Course Leader:** Mr Devenish

**Specification Link:**

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/A%20Level/Art%20and%20Design/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment-materials/GCE-A-level-Art-and-Design-specification-Issue-4.pdf>