

# Art and Design Curriculum Guide

## Year 11 GCSE

### What will my son learn?

#### Autumn term

- Develop ideas and techniques for a personal response.
- Create an art portfolio.
- Sit 5 hour mock exam.

#### Spring Term

- Explore and develop ideas set around chosen exam title.
- Develop and refine work as it progresses through experimentation of different media and processes.

#### Summer Term

- Complete all coursework.
- Complete exam preparation ideas.
- Sit 10 hour exam for an outcome.

### How will my son be assessed?

#### AQA exam marking criteria:-

- AO1 developing ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- AO2 refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- AO3 record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- AO4 present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

### How can I support my son with Art and Design?

#### Encourage your son to:

- Practice observation drawing and photography.
- Visit galleries and museums.
- Read around the subject.

