

Year 11 Art and Design Help Sheet

The course assessment is weighted 60% portfolio and 40% exam. From August to December students work on a personal portfolio. From January onwards students will create work in preparation for the practical exam.

Students in year 11 should spend time at home

- working on drawings and paintings
- taking photographs that are relevant to their theme
- annotating their sketchbook with reference to visual artists that they have researched.
- working in a range of media including oil pastel, paint, pen, coloured pencil and charcoal
- researching visual artists online to inspire them

Students and parents may access these websites for information regarding the GCSE course ;-

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.html>

These are the criteria on which the students are assessed.

A01- Develop ideas through investigations demonstrating critical understanding of sources

A02 - Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes

A03 - Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses

A04 - Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.