

Subject Title: ART & DESIGN

Type of Qualification: GCE A- Level

Examination Board: CCEA

Location: Glastry College

Subject Leader: Mr Drury



Entry Requirements

Essential -Grade C* or above in GCSE Art and Design.

Desirable - Grade C or above in GCSE English. Grade C in GCSE Art and Design
(and subject to inspection of portfolio of GCSE work)

What will I learn?

As with GCSE, students will be able to select their own themes for their work.

AS

Unit 1: Coursework Portfolio 60% - AS marks (30% total A Level marks)

Unit 2: AS Externally Set Assignment (Set by CCEA) - 40% AS marks, (20% total A Level marks)

A2

Unit 3: Personal Investigation (Written Investigation 2000 words runs alongside Personal Investigation) - 30% of total A Level marks

Unit 4: A2 Externally Set Assignment (Set by CCEA) – 20% of total A Level marks

What skills will I develop?

A Level Art and Design teaches and encourages students to:

- Develop creativity and independent thought;
- Express themselves visually;
- Be imaginative and explore possibilities;
- Communicate ideas through a variety of methods and media

Assessment

Assessment is continual, as the course is fully coursework or portfolio based work. There is no written exam at the end of each year.

Feedback is continual from teaching staff in oral and written form, as well as through school based assessment strategies such as Progress reviews and Parental Consultations.

Assessment is based on the Mark-Matrix set by CCEA. The work is fully assessed by Teaching Staff in school and moderated by CCEA trained Moderator.

Career Progression

A Level Art and Design can lead to a **Foundation Degree in Art and Design** or directly to **Degree Courses** in a number of specialist areas. University of **Ulster (Belfast Art College)** would be the closest university to offer a huge range of courses at degree level. **SERC (Bangor and Belfast)** offer courses at BTEC and HND levels which bridge the gap between A-level and Degree. It can lead to more **technical and vocational courses** at Further Education Colleges.

Architecture, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Textiles and Fashion Design, Interior Design, Ceramics, Film and Media, Photography, Teaching, Web Design & New Media and many others.

A-level Art and Design is also valued by other occupations at many levels. Companies value creativity; Imagination and good design are fundamental to generating business and standing out from the crowd. This is developed throughout all components of the A Level course.