



**EDEXCEL IN ART AND DESIGN: FINE ART**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Edexcel GCSE in Art and Design is designed to be a general course, encompassing art, craft and design and to enable students to explore a range of 2 and 3 dimensional approaches to their studies. The aim of this qualification is to allow students to develop:

- An awareness, through practical experience, of historical and contemporary practice and research techniques linked to the students’ own personal work.
- An understanding as to how visual meaning is created and communicated through creative experimentation with media and materials.
- Ways of working that emphasise practical independence, self-directed learning and how to improve practice over time.
- Their practical art and design skills, techniques and processes through working on assignment briefs.
- An experience of a wide range of techniques and associated equipment and technology used for both general and specialist work.
- An ability to study and implement the work of both past and contemporary artists in the development stages of their selected focus.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 5 GCSEs at a minimum grade of an E or 3, or equivalent.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

This qualification is equivalent to one GCSE grade and has a one-year duration. This programme consists of two compulsory coursework-based units.

- Unit 1 is a coursework-based assignment, internally set and assessed but externally moderated by Edexcel.
- Unit 2 is an externally set coursework-based assignment, internally assessed but externally moderated by Edexcel.

UNITS OF WORK	
Unit 1	Personal Portfolio In Art & Design
Unit 2	Externally Set Assignment In Art And Design