



## Art & Design (Fine Art): Start of Year 11 Information

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (Course Code: 1FA0)

Welcome to GCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)!

### Areas covered during Year 9

During Year 9, students work on three main themes: Natural Forms, Architecture and the Human Figure. We cover all the core GCSE skills including: recording from sources, artist investigation, analysis and idea development, as well as exploring a range of 2D, 3D and digital media.

### Areas covered during Year 10

During Year 10, students develop their Personal Portfolio, returning to and developing the same three main themes in different ways with more personal choice and freedom. We deepen our understanding and abilities in using all the core GCSE skills including: recording from sources, artist investigation, analysis and idea development, as well as exploring a range of 2D, 3D and digital media.

### Work to complete before you arrive (optional)

Gather together all your art GCSE coursework so far and make sure you bring it with you. If you have made sculptures, large-scale work or installations which you can't transport, please make sure that you take good, clear photos of those pieces and bring them with you.

If you wish to do some extra work before you arrive, making observational drawings (from primary sources), taking your own photos and making artist copies are all a great idea and will help enrich your portfolio.

Term 1 of Year 11 will be spent developing, improving and completing all the work in your Portfolio so far, so make sure you arrive with a good idea of the techniques, areas and topics you wish to focus on. If you are not sure about what to choose, your art teacher will be happy to look through your work so far and advise you.

### Additional resources

Inspiration for art: websites to browse!

<https://www.studentartguide.com/>

<https://www.creativebloq.com/>

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/>