

## GCSE ART & DESIGN

EXAMINING BOARD: CCEA

### *Course Content:*

The Art & Design course consists of one unit of coursework and an externally set exam/assignment.

Students need to have a keen, committed and creative interest in this subject and have a good level of drawing skills. This subject requires the student to do their own research on different artists and cultures, and to make judgements on their own work. Three to five hours of homework per week is expected.

### *You will study ...*

Students will investigate a set theme by:

- drawing with a wide range of media;
- experimenting with new materials and techniques;
- research the work of local and international artists;
- produce 2D or 3D final outcomes.

### *You will be assessed in the following way ...*

#### *Coursework — 60% of marks*

This consists of one unit of work to be carried out from September in Year 11 to end of January in Year 12.

#### *Externally Set Exam – 40% of marks*

The externally set exam/assignment will be distributed to students in February of Year 12. After a period of preparatory work, students will have ten hours of supervised work to complete the exam/assignment.



***Future Prospects:***

There are many things you can go on to do with a GCSE in Art and Design. You could go on to take an AS or A Level in Art & Design or a related subject.

You may wish to do GCSE in Art & Design for its own sake, perhaps to form the basis of a future interest. Or you might wish to go into a job where it is useful to have had experience of art, craft and design, or where you will need to use some of the skills developed during this course. These might include careers in such as:

- ◆ Web site design
- ◆ Graphic Design and Visual Communication
- ◆ Packaging design
- ◆ Fashion Design
- ◆ Jewellery Design
- ◆ Textile Design
- ◆ Interior Design (Home, work, place, etc.)
- ◆ Surface Design (wallpapers etc.)
- ◆ Display Design for shops, shows etc.
- ◆ Design for film, video and other productions
- ◆ Model making and special effects for Film, TV and Theatre
- ◆ Costume design for Film, TV and Theatre
- ◆ Set design for Film, TV and Theatre
- ◆ Make up for Film, TV and Theatre
- ◆ Commercial Photography
- ◆ Film Animator
- ◆ Cartoonist
- ◆ Book Illustrator
- ◆ Calligrapher
- ◆ Media Studies
- ◆ 3D Design (ceramics, sculpture) etc.
- ◆ Art Teacher/Lecturer
- ◆ Artist
- ◆ Architect
- ◆ Product Design (Household appliances) etc

