

AQA Awards Available

NCFE Creative Craft Level 1 & 2

Research a subject loosely linked to the theme presented, make sure that it interests you, and then run with it!

Predominately experimental, this course allows students to learn how to safely use multiple tools and materials, pick up new techniques, explore artists and research sources whilst building up a portfolio of evidence. Level 2, an extension of Level 1, seeks to extend the student's knowledge and understanding of the creative craft process. It is the equivalent of GCSE grades A-C thus allowing for progress onto further study and/or future creative employment.

GCSE Art & Design/Photography

Choosing from a selection of areas of study, for example; Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Portraiture, Location Photography and Experimental Imagery, students learn about a wide range of art/photographic techniques and processes to help progress & refine their techniques. Plenty of opportunities are given and supported to ensure that there are equal measures of both drawing and written elements embedded throughout the two essential components of these qualifications.

Enrichment Opportunities

Getting to know the local community through enrichment opportunities, (visits to open spaces, workshops & presenting their work in galleries) have been integrated into the curriculum, enabling students to immerse themselves in artistic surroundings.

The courses and trips work together to help reinforce important life skills such as; working in groups to encourage positive relationships and enhancing their communication skills which are invaluable when expanding their intentions in order to assemble their evidence. Lifelong coping strategies are also instilled such as finding the patience to modify and adapt their work when it seems challenging, or to just accept defeat, walk away, but and most importantly, resolutely returning with a plan B.