

Subject Information Options 2015-17

Below is useful information from departments that should be used to help choose your option subjects. If you require any further information please speak to the member of staff responsible for the subject.

Option Subjects

		Subject
		Art and Design
	Exam Board	AQA
	Syllabus number	42021 42022
	Member of staff responsible	Mrs C Bishop
	Accreditation	GCSE
Exam Information	How many?	1
	When taken?	March/April Year 11
	Percentage of final mark	40%
Coursework Information	How many?	2 units
	When taken?	Ongoing throughout Year 10 and Autumn term Year 11
	Percentage of final mark	60%
Controlled Assignment Information	How many?	None
	When taken?	
	Percentage of final mark	
Brief outline of subject		Students will have the opportunity to work in a variety of media: painting, drawing, clay, photography, printmaking and collage.
Characteristic of students who succeed in this subject		Students who are self-motivated and want to develop their own ideas in a creative way are usually most successful in this subject.
Relevant information that may be important		<p>Possible careers in the creative and media industries: Illustration, film, product design, graphics, video games, architecture, fine art, media, fashion, textiles , glassmaking, restoration, photography, management, television, curator, advertising, ceramics , jewellery, packaging, model making, interiors, sculpture, theatre, digital arts, teacher, picture researcher, publishing.</p> <p>The creative and cultural industries are increasingly recognised as not only being a "defining feature of the British national identity" and vital component of our quality of life, but also as vital to the health of the UK economy, representing 8% of our GDP.</p> <p>"It is a sector that has experienced rapid growth throughout the world in the last decade. The contribution of our creative economy to overall gross domestic product is the highest across all OECD countries." <i>Will Hutton, Work Foundation</i>"</p>
Advisory Entry Level Requirements		A certain level of ability is needed to be able to cope without support.