

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

The aim of our Key Stage 4 Curriculum is to teach students the core skills and knowledge that they require to meet the BTEC First Award in Art & Design assessment criteria: Units 6 and 2.

Term	Topics	Knowledge and key terms	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Introduction to BTEC First Award Unit 6: Creating a Portfolio; The COMPETITION.	Health and safety in the Art department. Awareness of historical and contemporary art movements. How to understand the 'Brief' and its key requirements.	Use of primary and secondary research and planning techniques. Art analysis and contextual references. Exploration and research of theme. Exploration of multiple media, techniques and methods.	Personal interpretation of creative task as per criteria; initial planning.
Autumn 2	Unit 6: The COMPETITION. Developing design ideas and creating a final outcome.	Students will analyse art and design practise and make informed references to art styles, skills and techniques. Students will learn to gather audience preferences via personal research.	Develop Design Ideas in Art & Design. Awareness and use of the formal elements of design. Use of audience research. Use of suitable materials and developed skills.	Show effective research, analysis and responses creating personal design ideas and development into a final outcome.
Spring 1	Unit 2 –EXAM UNIT	Students will Identify, describe and analyse development of skills and learn to use established professional terminology.	Developing new skills via exploration and reflection. Recording and communicating skills development. Creating a journal.	Create annotations which record learning and skills development.
Spring 2	Unit 2 –EXAM UNIT	Students will annotate their research and responses and learn how to compare and contrast using appropriate language and terms.	Develop confidence creating design representations of ideas. Designing with purpose and use of developed skills,	Create a journal of progress using skills and knowledge showing awareness of design requirements.
Summer 1	Unit 2 –EXAM UNIT	Students will learn how to understand develop appropriate designs and design ideas describing intent and purpose.	Planning outcomes using design principles and evaluating own work using art language and terms.	Create a series of design ideas for a final outcome.
Summer 2	Unit 2 –EXAM UNIT	Refining ideas and design development based on the brief, presenting ideas, designs and final outcome. Justification and self-analysis.	Accurate and creative use of art materials. techniques and skills which are appropriate and suitable and which meet the requirements of the brief and meets assessment criteria.	EXAM: Create Individual personal outcome using own design, techniques and materials.