

Art and Design Options Information

GCSE Graphic Art
Bronze Arts Award
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Introduction to the Graphic Art Option

If you enjoy being creative, want to increase your practical skills, Graphic Art is a great choice. The skills you gain make it a great complement to other subjects. Art is a way of seeing things and making sense of the world around you. It can help you with further study and prepare you for the world of work.

Who is the option suitable for?

- The graphic art GCSE is aimed at pupils with a creative flair who enjoy independently coming up with ideas, developing their style, and creating artwork under their art teacher's guidance.
- Bronze arts award qualification is suitable for all pupils who enjoy creating artwork of varying ability.
- Pupils will have three lessons of art each week on the same day.

Course information

Graphic Art GCSE

This qualification is for students who want to study graphics in a practical and imaginative way, developing the graphic design skills needed to create marketing and promotional materials. This qualification focuses on developing the practical design and layout skills. Students will have the opportunity to use traditional skills, such as drawing, sketching and modelling, and modern technologies, including Photoshop and other graphic packages. Pupils are encouraged to research artists and designers, learning about their techniques, influences and gain inspiration from their work whilst developing their creative skills. Pupils will have the opportunity to develop art skills in both 2D and 3D techniques and processes during the two-year course.

Assessment

Component 1: Portfolio

What's assessed

A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study.

How it's assessed

- No time limit
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Non-exam assessment (NEA) set and marked by the school/college and moderated by AQA during a visit. Moderation will normally take place in June.



Component 2: Externally set assignment

What's assessed

Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives.

How it's assessed

- Preparatory period followed by 10 hours of supervised time
- 96 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Non-exam assessment (NEA) set by AQA; marked by the school/college and moderated by AQA during a visit. Moderation will normally take place in June.

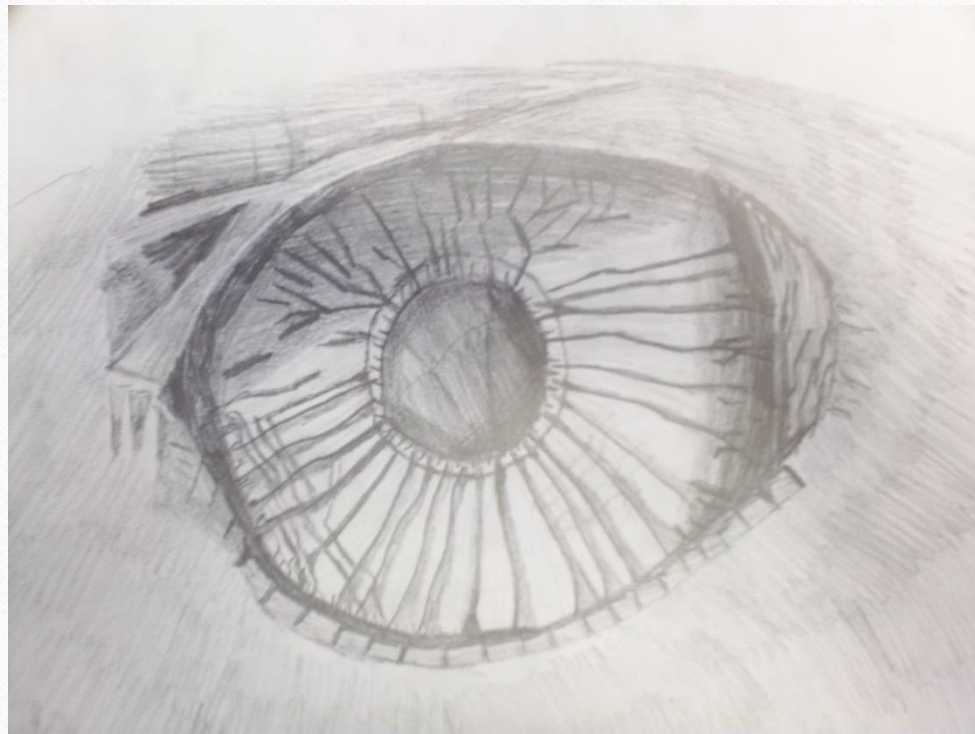
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Bronze Arts Award

This course aims to enable learners to develop a basic understanding of the arts. The course is split into 4 parts.

- Part A: Taking an active part in activities
- Part B: Experiencing the Arts as an audience member.
- Part C: Research an artist or craftsperson
- Part D: Developing leadership skills by passing on their arts skills to others.

Example of pupils work



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