

OCR A Level in Art and Design

Aims of the course

The OCR A Level Art and Design specifications are designed to encourage learners to develop skills, creativity, imagination and independence based on personal experience, taught skills and critical understanding. Learners show this through their responses to a range of stimuli.

- Intellectual, imaginative, creative and intuitive capabilities
- Investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement
- Independence of mind in developing, refining and communicating their own ideas, their own intentions and their own personal outcomes
- The experience of working with a broad range of media

What is the outline of the course content:

Component 1: Personal Investigation	Non-exam assessment	60%
Component 2: Externally Set Task	Preparatory work + 15-hour exam	40%

What skills will I learn?

A Level Art and Design offers learners an opportunity to fully develop and explore their chosen specialism, whilst expanding their knowledge, understanding and skills in a range of specialist areas. Learners will develop a deep understanding of their chosen specialism and the ability to critically evaluate their own work and the work of others. Learners can tailor their course to fit their individual needs, choices and aspirations to follow their chosen progression route through to Art Foundation, Higher Education or the workplace.

What Careers can Art and Design lead to?

Students can further their studies directly to university to study creative courses or go on to an Art Foundation. A Level art and design sets the foundations for students to pursue careers within the creative industry e.g. architecture, interior design, illustration, graphic design, fashion/textile design and art history.

Further information from the Exam Board:

[OCR A Level Art Design H600 and H606](#)

Previous grades

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total
2025	-	1	4	-	-	-	5
2024	-	1	2	1	1	-	5
2023	-	-	4	1	-	1	6

What are the entry requirements for the course?

Students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design and the entry requirements for sixth form.

Want more information?

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