

Art and Design

Year 11 GCSE Practical Examination Plan

Key Dates

Practical Examination Portfolio: January 1st to April 20th 2018

10 Hour Practical Examination: Thursday 19th and Friday 20th April from 8.30am to 3pm in the art room. Friday 20th is a late start for pupils but not the GCSE Art exam students

During the course of the exam period which began nationally on January 1st, pupils must produce a portfolio of work based on one of the themes provided by the exam board. The themes are open to interpretation. Students are expected to interpret them in their own way. During the ten hour and two day practical exam they will produce a final piece for the portfolio.

Work to Complete	Quantity
'Working directly from research images' including both photos and artists work. Use a variety of materials; pencil, pen, fine liner, colour pencil, acrylic, watercolour pencil and paint to produce copies from the research images	Minimum of 4 pieces
'Copies of other artists' work' Pupils will choose artists which they want to work in the artistic style of such as 'Realism, Surrealism, Cubism, Expressionism' and produce a series of artworks directly of these. These works will then inspire their own ideas and ways of working	Minimum of 4 copies
'Analyse' 2 of the artworks copied from their chosen artists, using the art analysis resources shared on Google Drive	2 written analysis
'Development of the theme'. This is where the pupil needs to show their own imagination, practical skills and personal responses to the theme through a series of pictures in varies material which explore their ideas in different ways.	Minimum of 6 pieces
Annotate all black pages explaining process, techniques, how ideas developed and artists and artistic styles they were influenced by.	All black pages
'Planning page' for final exam piece. Produce a shaded pencil or colour pencil drawing of their idea for the large final piece. Write a paragraph explaining the subject, choice of materials and link to artists and styles studied. Include research images they are working/drawing from.	1 x A4 shaded drawing 1 paragraph Colours images
<i>10 hour final piece</i>	1 x A3 or larger painting or mixed media artwork on canvas, paper or card

Support and Resources

The art rooms are open every day at lunch and after school and pupils may borrow art materials.

