Brigshaw SIXTH FORM

(AQA) - A Level

ART & DESIGN

A creative course with an emphasis on experimentation and originality. In this practical course you will be taught an exciting range of techniques and skills, whilst also working more independently on your creative ideas.

You will be given the freedom to expand your knowledge of practical skills, creative exploration and conceptual development, underpinned by critical understanding.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

A Level Art and Design can lead to a wide range of careers in the creative industry, including architecture, marketing, advertising, graphic design, illustration, interior design, fashion design and fine art. The subject equips students with creative and technical skills that are applicable to many fields, offering diverse opportunities in areas such as publishing, animation and curation, making it a versatile and rewarding choice for those interested in visual arts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

Grade 5 in Art and Design or portfolio of work.

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

Component 1: Personal investigation (96 marks, 60% of A Level)

You will undertake a practical investigation into an idea, theme or issue. This practical material is supported by a written essay. The focus of the investigation will be identified independently by you and will lead to a final body of work for your exhibition. The investigation will demonstrate your ability to develop and visually explore your theme and showcase your practical skills.

Component 2: Externally set assignment. Preparatory period + 15 hours supervised time (96 Marks, 40% of A level)

You will be provided with an externally set question paper in February. There will be a choice of 8 questions or themes, from which you choose one as a starting point for your project. This project will culminate in 15 hours of supervised time under exam conditions where you will produce a final piece(s) for your project.

EXAMINATIONS

- **Component 1: Personal investigation (96 marks, 60% of A Level)**
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