

Art (Fine Art) GCSE Information Sheet

AQA GCSE Art (Fine Art 802): Specification <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206>

Examination Information:

GCSE Art is assessed through students' coursework. Students' work is assessed against four objectives;

1. Making links with artists
2. Experimenting and refining work
3. Recording through drawing, painting and annotation
4. Personal response (originality)

All the work is marked holistically against all four assessment objectives and students need to have done enough work to fully cover all four.

The work done in Y10 is an important part of the coursework and is included with the Y11 work in the final marking.

In Y11, from January until the end of the course, students work on the Externally Set Assignment. This is a project set by the exam board which culminates in ten hours of controlled assessment. The whole project makes up 40% of the GCSE.

All the work is teacher assessed.

How you can support your child:

A quiet space to work and a regular routine for working at home are highly recommended. If you think that your child would benefit from staying at school to complete homework, there is a session on Monday and Tuesday in A3 from 3.35-4.45pm. There are also allocated quiet rooms at lunch every day in A3 and A2 for independent study.

In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their Art GCSE, we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular independent work from now onwards, if they are not already doing so. 30 minutes a couple of times a week or a one-hour session once a week will significantly enhance their skills and confidence and build the necessary quantity of artwork. Student should continue with work started in lessons or draw or paint from their own photos on their current theme. They can also produce copies of the work of relevant artists found on the LMS Art Pinterest boards.

Key Websites:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/lmsartdept/saved/> Lots of artists' images selected by the LMS Art teachers

<https://www.studentartguide.com/> A lot of interesting and helpful information about Art GCSE

Moodle:

All resources are available to students on Moodle. It is important that if students are away from school that they catch up on the work that they have missed. They should also contact their teacher on Class Charts so they have personalised feedback and guidance.

If you have any queries at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the Art Curriculum Area via the school at info@ladymanners.derbyshire.sch.uk