



PEMBROKE
A PRIORY ACADEMY

AQA GCSE Art & Design: Fine Art



Why should I study GCSE Art & Design?



- You enjoy all aspects of art and design.
- You have sound drawing skills
- You want to print, model & sculpt in different materials, paint and use some textiles skills.
- You enjoy practical work.
- You want to study an art/design course at college.
- You have imagination and ideas

What will I study?

Year 10



You will explore a range of materials, techniques and processes in response to a range of artists and designers. The themes vary from 'Tools and Textures' to 'Natural Form' and you will learn how to present work, improve drawing, painting, printing, 3D, textiles and much more. This collection of work will contribute to 'Component 1' which is 60% of your grade.

Sustained Portfolio (starts in May of Year 10- December of year 11)

Your choice of seven different titles will form the starting point for this project. You will build on the skills you've already learned to create a strong personal body of work that includes recording your ideas, researching artists, and experimenting with different materials. At the end of the project, you will produce a final piece in any medium you choose. This final outcome should link to the theme and bring together everything you've developed throughout your work.

Externally set task (starts January in Year 11)

Students will develop a project from a choice of themes on the exam paper and work towards their final outcome which is created in a 10 hour exam. This is 'Component 2' of the course and the remaining 40% of the grade.

How will I be assessed?



Component 1 – Collection of year 10 work and Portfolio 60%

A portfolio of work developed under controlled assessment.

Component - Set task 40%

Pupils have 12 weeks to prepare a body of work (90% of the unit grade) and ten hour exam for create an outcome, based on a selected starting point.

Which skills will I develop and use?

Students are taught to:

- Draw in a variety of materials and methods
- Use a range of media to explore themes and ideas
- How to print, paint properly and work in textiles and 3D.
- Analyse the work of existing artists
- Research and use visual presentation skills



How will I be able to use this subject in my future career?



The study of this course could lead to any of the following: National Diploma in Art and Design; Foundation courses; A Level Art, Graphics, Textiles, Product Design; and a wide range of Art and Design degrees (fashion, jewellery, web design, game design, set design, illustration, graphics, textiles, furniture, architecture etc)

Everything you own is designed by someone who started with GCSE Art!