

Art Craft & Design

A-LEVEL

EXAM BOARD AQA

ASSESSMENT

COURSE CONTENT

Component 1: Personal investigation

- Assessed
- Started in June of Y12 and completed by middle of January of Y13
- 96 marks
- 60% of A-level
- Non-exam assessment (NEA) set and marked by the centre and moderated by AQA during a visit to the centre. Visits will normally take place in June.

Component 2: Externally set assignment:

- Response to an externally set assignment
- Assessed
- Preparatory period plus 15 hours supervised time
- 96 marks
- 40% of A-level
- Non-exam assessment (NEA) set by AQA, marked by the centre and moderated by AQA during a visit to the centre. Visits will normally take place in June.

Component	Assessment	Duration	Weighting
Component 1: Personal investigation	Practical and supporting written material	No time limit	60%
Component 2: Externally set assignment:	Written exam	Preparatory period plus 15 hours supervised time	40%

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Studying Art, Craft and Design can lead to a wide variety of courses at University. Students can apply for an Art and Design Foundation Course before applying to University. Many Art and Design related degree courses expect students to have an Art Foundation Course after studying A-level.

A GCE qualification in Art Craft and Design can lead to careers spanning many different specialist areas, from painting, photography and prop design to architecture, animation and art conservation.

The course content also compliments studies in Graphics, Product Design, English Language and English Literature.

