

Art

“Art is not what you see but what you make others see” - Edgar Degas

In art we create a working atmosphere where students love to learn, are confident to take risks and have the skills to adapt and develop independently or as a team. As staff we aim to nurture students’ passion for the subject through exciting and creative lessons. We embrace and celebrate the uniqueness and individuality of all our students.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Urban Metropolis	Coursework/ GCSE Exam	GCSE Exam

Homework will be set weekly on the following format:

- Drawing techniques
- Extended class work
- Colour pencil skills
- Art/cultural theory
- Written analysis of own and others work
- Research PowerPoint
- Photography
- Responding to feedback

Unit	Duration (lessons)	Learning Objectives/Outcomes
Urban Metropolis	11 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experiment creating artists design and contextual sheets linked to the Artists Rebecca Riley, Lindsey Dunnagan and Mark Bradford.• Explore historical Medieval maps making reference to line, space and pattern• Create ink and acrylic development boards using expressive and refined mark making techniques• Further develop colour theory skills and techniques• Create a final outcome inspired from gathered information and ideas

Coursework Refinement	3 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display Portfolio selecting individual pieces of work that can be improved further to improve grades • Re work pieces using further developed skills and experience
Exam Preparation	11 weeks	<p>GCSE Examination paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This paper is given out in January, the topic choices are unknown until the paper is given out. <p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop observational drawings and photographs • Design and create artist contextual sheets • Explore and experiment with materials • Develop final design sheets • Experiment with their chosen medium • Complete a final piece in examination conditions independently <p>Exam Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have 10 weeks to produce all their exploration and development work based around their chosen exam question • Work from this will be produced in lessons and at home • The 10 hour examination is split over two days • All coursework and examination work is completed and marked before May half term

