

Art and Design

AS/A2 Level 3

Location:	ISCCEB	Duration:	AS 1 Year A2 2 Year
Level of course:	Level 3	Exam board:	Edexcel

Are there any entry requirements?

*Preferably 5 A-C grades including Art, Maths and English.
A B grade at Art GCSE or a Merit a BTEC Art & Design.
Candidates with equivalent subjects and grades will be considered.*

AS/A2 Art & Design is a stepping stone to further education and Economic Wellbeing. Having one of the highest pass rates for the subject in the area, each pupil has left this year with a University/College placement to further their Art & Design career.

Job Opportunities in the Art & Design Industry are vast and include: Photographers, Theatre Designer, Games Designer, Graphics Designer, Visual Merchandisers, Fine Artists, Ceramics, Concept Artist, Comic Artists, Interior Designer, Illustrator, Curator, Animator, Print Maker, Make up Artist to name a few.

What will I study?

This is a practical subject but you are required to notate you work throughout each project. There is a coursework unit and an examination unit for both AS and A2. A2 course requires you to write an essay based on an Artist that inspires you. The practical examination will take place over 10/12 hours with six weeks preparation time.

You will be taught by a range of Art specialists and Using vast materials and techniques. You will work independently for the majority of the time. We operate an open doors policy, where access to workshops will be granted to suit your needs where possible.

You will study a range of techniques as you enter the AS level by demonstration and experimentation and you are then expected to specialize individually as you go. One to one tutorial will take place each week and individual work will be set to complete in studio and personal time.

Each coursework unit is set by the staff and realized by the pupil.

AS Unit 1: Narration and Unit 2: Examination Externally Set.

A2 Unit 1: Personal Studies and Unit 2: Examination Externally Set.

You will learn a vast array of techniques including Drawing, Painting, Print Making, Sculpture and Photography. The learning is done on an individual level and is done preparation for Higher education in Art & Design. Verbal and written skills are also taught through the production of presentation and written work. You will take place in a final exhibition of your work where an external moderation will take place.



Assessment: How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed on a weekly basis and given continual feedback. A point system is awarded for each element of the course and indications of Grades can be given but vary slightly from the end result. One to one tutorials will result in point being awarded and noted on the front of sketchbooks; areas for improvement will also be noted and signed by the pupil.

The examination will take place over 10/12 hours in studio time; You will have six weeks preparation time for the exam which will be done in a specialist room with non specialist invigilation. The examination usually takes place in the summer term and the dates are determined by the release of the examination papers.

What can I do after this course?

The possibilities are vast but most pupils progress onto a further education Arts course e.g. Foundations Course at College Level 3 or a Degree course at University. There are also job opportunities/apprentice schemes that can be looked into.

Further details

In choosing the course it is recommended that you have a personal interest in Art & Design and in furthering your knowledge of the subject. You will be timetabled to a minimum of 6 hours guided learning but will be required to do a further 6-8 hours of personal learning. You are also expected to spend personal time in the setting up of exhibition and preparing portfolios for interview.

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