



## KS4 Curriculum Overview

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In 3D design, students take a creative journey through creating a range of three dimensional outcomes; this could include work created using hand tools, machinery or CAD/CAM. All of the project work focuses on the design process, and creatively producing solutions to design problems. This course has replaced Resistant Materials GCSE, and has some common ground with the previous qualification - what is different is that the course allows for more creative freedom, and a sharper focus on craftsmanship.

### Year 10

Coursework is completed throughout the course and in year 10 the students currently explore the theme of lighting. Students use a sketchbook to show off their thinking, designs, and experiments and create three dimensional pieces. Within this year students may also have the opportunity to partake in an artist workshop and gallery trip.

### Year 11

During Year 11 students complete their coursework project and partake in a further project which runs parallel in terms of timings and workload to the final GCSE art exam. For the final exam in April/May of Year 11, students are required to express themselves and communicate their ideas through a variety of approaches, forming a personal response.

**Exam board= AQA**

**Coursework assignment(s) = 60%**

**One final exam with preparation = 40%**