

Subject: Fine Art, Photography, Textiles & Graphics Year 11 Mock 1 2024

Being Organised

Every pupil will be set a weekly piece of homework which will form part of their coursework for their current project in either Fine Art, Photography, Textiles or Graphics. These pieces will form part of student's coursework alongside connected classwork.

Student's sketchbooks are kept by themselves, brought to lessons and taken home.

- Students need to ensure they fully record their homework in their planners and check Class Charts if they are unsure about any aspect of their tasks. Students are encouraged to message their respective teacher on Teams if clarification is required.
- Students should bring their sketchbook to each lesson and their basic equipment.
- Students should bring specific resources relating to set homework tasks to each lesson to meet set deadlines.

Independent Revision

Revision of course content is not relevant for Art and Design, what is required is keeping up to date with the current coursework tasks each week both in class and for homework, completing all work to meet weekly deadlines. A willingness to attend the GCSE revision sessions every Thursday or Friday is required, as coursework forms 60% of the total GCSE marks and needs to be completed by 6.1.25. The examination paper will be issued to students at the beginning of January 2025 and the preparation work will begin in class and in homework immediately. The exam paper will be initially sent to all students on Teams by 3.1.25. It is therefore critical that students are not completing coursework beyond this deadline, so that they are fully able to focus on the examination preparation work which will run until the 10 hour timed test in April.

Exam Board Guidance

Exam Board Specification: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/fine-art> This is a summary of all parts relating to Component 1 Portfolio and Component 2 Externally Set Assignment. The entire specification (pictured below) can be down loaded from this page - Fine Art, Photography, Textile Design and Graphic Design endorsements specifically.



Other Online Material

- AQA Fine Art Past papers - <https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/AQA-8202-SQP.PDF>
- AQA Fine Art Grade descriptors - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/grade-descriptors-for-gcses-graded-9-to-1/grade-descriptors-for-gcses-graded-9-to-1-art-and-design>
- <https://www.icq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Summer-2021-Grade-Descriptors-GCSE.pdf> (Pages 7-8)
- Online Pinterest examples of GCSE coursework and examination sketchbooks - [https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=gcse%20art%20sketchbook&eq=GCSE&etslf=5911&term_meta\[\]=gcse%7Cautocomplete%7C0&term_meta\[\]=art%7Cautocomplete%7C0&term_meta\[\]=sketchbook%7Cautocomplete%7C0](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?rs=ac&len=2&q=gcse%20art%20sketchbook&eq=GCSE&etslf=5911&term_meta[]=gcse%7Cautocomplete%7C0&term_meta[]=art%7Cautocomplete%7C0&term_meta[]=sketchbook%7Cautocomplete%7C0)
- YouTube videos showing examples of grade 9 Examination sketchbooks and final pieces (10 hour timed test)

- Fine Art & Graphics – what a grade 9 sketchbook looks like: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6UGxVJv9F4&t=15s>
- Photography – what a grade 9 sketchbook looks like: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOCK42gg_Jw
- Textiles – what a grade 9 sketchbook looks like: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWsKLGj_4_I