QEHS
SIXTH FORM

ART & DESIGN

WJEC Eduqas A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

A Level Art and Design is an exciting, student-led course that gives you the freedom to discover your creative voice, develop your own artistic identity and explore themes, ideas and issues that inspire you.

You will experiment with an extensive range of 2D and 3D media, including drawing, painting, photography, textiles, digital manipulation, mixed media, sculpture and printmaking, while developing advanced practical skills and a deeper understanding of visual art through research, artist studies and critical analysis.

Guided by our experienced specialist teachers, you will become an increasingly independent and confident artist, producing an ambitious, high-quality portfolio that reflects your individual interests, creativity and strengths.

The course provides excellent foundations for further study and careers across the creative industries, from fine art, graphic and fashion design to photography, architecture, animation and beyond, while developing valuable skills in observation, problem-solving and thinking outside the box that are transferable to a wide range of professions. Whether you aspire to pursue an artistic career or simply want to think differently and creatively, this course will challenge you to push boundaries, take creative risks and realise your full potential.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades
Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art & Design or equivalent qualification

CAREERS

Creative skills open doors to a wide range of careers, including fashion, graphic and product design, architecture, illustration, photography, animation, advertising and teaching.

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Alumni Spotlight



Daisy Muir

A former QEHS student's experience

I chose QEHS Sixth Form because I wanted to continue studying Art in an environment where I felt supported and knew my teachers. The smaller, more familiar setting meant I received lots of one to one support. I was encouraged to try new techniques, take risks with my work and push myself further than I thought I could. It felt like the right place for me to grow in confidence and really enjoy Art.

Studied at QEHS: 2013 - 2018

Subjects: Art, Biology, History and EPQ

Next steps: **Marketing Content Producer** at The Octagon Theatre, Bolton

The Manchester Metropolitan University, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Art History