

GRAPHICS

GCSE

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Examination Board: AQA

Assessment: 60% coursework, 40% examination

WHAT DOES THE COURSE INVOLVE?

This graphics based course develops students' ability to design and present ideas in both 2D and 3D forms. Students who choose this course will be expected to demonstrate a good ability in art and design. Graphics is a computer based course where students experiment with colour, typography and lay-out to help produce a design to a professional standard. This is a creative subject and also involves 3D making skills out of various graphic materials.

This course will appeal to students who are attracted to resolving design solutions for advertisements, packaging, and branding. It takes a blend of technical skill and business sense to understand the market for your design, capture your audience's attention and ultimately solve the design problem.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

A wide range of creative skills are developed through the study of this course.

- Producing creative design ideas and communicating your designs
- Technical drawing
- Rendering and sketching skills will launch your design work
- High quality presentation will be essential
- Computer-aided design skills
- Your 3D modelling skills will also be developed
- Producing prototypes and final pieces of various graphic products