

Year 11 Parent/Career subject information - subject guide to success

SUBJECT – Fine Art

Course Breakdown

We are currently working to the normal procedures for the examination of Art. It is highly likely that the exam project will not take place this year (as was the case for the last two years). This is the current proposal from Ofqual but has yet to be confirmed. We expect to receive final confirmation in early October.

In a normal academic year, all students must complete a minimum of **two** coursework projects. Combined, both projects make up **60%** of the final grade. The exam project will make up the other **40%**. Exam papers will be handed out on the first day after Christmas. Students then create an Art project based on of the themes from the exam paper. There will follow two exam days in which students create a final piece for their project based on their previous studies. The first exam day is usually scheduled for the first week before the Easter Holiday and the second is scheduled for first week back after the Easter Holidays.

If, as seems likely, students are not required to complete the exam project, we will use the time between Christmas and Easter to consolidate and improve the two coursework projects. These two projects will then make up **100%** of the final grade.

Each project includes four assessed elements that carry equal weighting - the objectives often overlap but can be defined as:

- A01 research and opinion about Artists
- A02 development of ideas and experimenting with media.
- A03 recording of ideas and observations (drawings/ paintings/photographs relating to the theme + annotation).
- A04 outcomes – final pieces in response to artists as well as an overall final conclusion to each project.

The first coursework project studied was '**Details**'. This project involves looking close up at details in the natural and built environment. This could include studies of natural forms, architectural detail or even road markings. Artist referenced include Robert Cottingham, Ian Murphey, Aaron Siskind and The Boyle Family. The second project is titled '**Messages**' in which students look at political and protest art. Students look at the work of a variety of Street and protest artists including Gillian Wearing, Bob and Roberta Smith and Banksy. Students will also learn about local artists like Ben Eine and Shuby whose works can be seen around Hastings. Resources for both projects can be found using the link in revision resources below.

Revision Resources

Art and Photography Resources, including PowerPoints and Task List for projects can be found here:

https://academiescentral-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/e_money_thehastingsacademy_org_uk/EssZKqwjMWxHi7jL9PdRsp4Bc3Uu0-MK3-BUODricbLZ8w?e=BB3Rke

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j>

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

<https://www.behance.net/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art>

Revision Strategies

Although there is no revision in Art, the following is a guide to how to support your child with the completion of coursework tasks (and exam project tasks if applicable this year):

- Look out for Art trips on Parent pay (you will also receive an email). Please sign up for trips as this greatly helps with contextual studies (A01) and generating ideas for work. The next Year 11 Art trip will be in November
- Ask to see your child's sketchbook. Find out what project your son/daughter is working on.
- Take your son/daughter to a related exhibition.
- Remind them to spend time on drawing/ painting for their project – all homework is a continuation of what they are doing in class and they should be completing around two hours of work a week at home.
- Discuss your son/daughters ideas with them. Encourage them to attend after school sessions-all students should be attending to make use of advice/art equipment and materials

Intervention/Catch up Sessions and Support

Extra help is available for students at the following times

- Art and Photography Club on Fridays after school (3.00 – 4.30 p.m.)
- February half term, one day (Dates TBC)
- Easter Holidays, two days (Dates TBC)