

HIGHFIELDS SCHOOL

OVERVIEW - SCHEME OF WORK 2023-2024



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SUBJECT: GCSE ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

EXAMINATION BOARD: OCR

AUTUMN TERM - YEAR 11

SPRING TERM - YEAR 11

Developing a Portfolio Project (60%)

COURSEWORK PROJECT

This term is dedicated to students producing their final outcomes for their project. It builds upon the preparatory studies and developments from previous terms.

They will add final refinements before completing their Final Piece. This concludes the coursework (portfolio) element of the course.

ASSESSMENT PORTFOLIO

AO1 - Developing ideas in response to featured artists, craftspeople and designers

AO2 - Exploring media and techniques

AO3 - Drawing and photography

AO4 - Producing a Final Outcome

Grade 1-9

Exam Project (40%)

EXAM PROJECT

The Spring Term is dedicated to the externally set examination project that makes up the final 40% of marks for the award.

Students will use all the techniques and approaches developed during the coursework project but in a much shorter timescale.

The examination paper is issued to students at the start of the Spring Term. The paper will provide several titles that act as starting points for a themed project. Students will be required to select different artists than the ones they studied in their coursework. Students will do preparatory work leading to a final piece done under examination conditions for 10 hours at around Easter time.

Students will be taught and supported to display their work for final assessment in a professional manner ready for external moderation.

ASSESSMENT EXAM PROJECT

AO1 - Artist research and making connections to others

AO2 - Explore and refine media

AO3 - Drawing and photography

AO4 - Producing a Final Outcome – 10 hour exam

Grade 1-9