



# Workington Academy - Sixth Form

## Subject: Art and Design AS level

### Why you should study Art and Design AS Level

This one year course gives candidates a rounded exposure to different aspects of art, allowing them to display their abilities in a variety of artistic disciplines and demonstrate their understanding of these contexts.

Students should consider this course if they want to widen their expertise to cover;  
*Graphics, Ceramics, Jewellery, Fashion & Textiles, Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture*

### Examination Board: AQA

### AS Art and Design: Single Year

#### Coursework Portfolio

The focus is on including work that shows exploration, research, acquisition of techniques and skills.

#### Controlled Assignment

Candidates select one starting point from an early release question paper. Preparation is carried out over a 6 week period. Students are given 10 hours of controlled time to work on developing their idea into a realisation/outcome.

#### Endorsements Include:

- 3D design
- Fine Art
- Art Craft design

### Assessment:

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## Skills Developed, Progression and Possible Future Careers

### Teaching and Learning

The design process is the key to success on this course, students will be taught how to;

- Apply knowledge and understanding of other artists practice.
- Apply skills, techniques and understanding.
- Analysis, synthesis and evaluation

Students are required to appreciate the work of other artists; students are introduced to contemporary artists by taking part in the Art enrichment visits. Previous visits have included London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Barcelona and New York.

This course is suitable for year 13 students who wish to undergo a single year course; for those joining Sixth Form for only one year and for those wishing to have a career in Art and Design as an additional choice of study.

You can also choose to continue on to a one year A Level after completion of this course.