



## AQA A Level Art and Design

Madeley Academy

### WHY ART & DESIGN?

Art & Design gives you the freedom to express your artistic talents, as you develop your practical skills and the knowledge you will need to progress as an artist, designer or craft person

The courses aims to provide a broad approach to Art & Design where you will be encouraged to use a wide variety of media and materials. If you have a passion for Art and are enthusiastic about this subject and you wish to build upon your previous knowledge and skills, then this course will allow you the opportunity the opportunity to study Art & Design at University or pursue a successful career in the Arts.

### SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs (Grades A\* - C) including English and Maths
- Grade B or above in GCSE Art & Design or Merit Level in BTEC Level 2 Art & Design or course equivalent.

### COURSE DETAILS

A-level Art & Design provides you with opportunities to develop personal responses to ideas, observations, experiences, environments and cultures in practical, critical and contextual forms. You will study four units, two at AS level and two at A2.

The course requires you to develop your ability to show a range of skills:

- independence of mind in developing your own ideas
- an interest and enthusiasm for art and design
- the experience of working with a range of media, including traditional and new media and technologies
- an awareness of different roles, functions, audiences and consumers of art and design practice

At AS level you are introduced to a variety of experiences employing a range of media, processes and techniques appropriate to your chosen area of study. At A2 level you will build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at AS with greater depth of study.



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