

Sandwell Academy

Advanced General Certificate of Education (A Level) ART & DESIGN

WHY ART & DESIGN?

Studying Art and Design at A Level will provide many opportunities that can be transferred into the workplace or onto a higher level course such as a degree in Art and Design

year and will contribute (along with other work developed in Year 2) to 50% of your overall A level grade.

Component 2: Year 1 externally set assignment- MOCK

The Controlled Test acts as a mock examination.

The Controlled Test is worth 100% of your Year 1 grade and does not count towards your final A level grade.

You are required to create a response and a body of work from one question and use this as the basis for your research and development.

The Controlled Test is made up from two separate activities:

a period of development work when you carry out your initial research and investigations and identify artists, designers and craftspeople whose work you wish to make connections with and develop ideas- usually around 10 weeks.

a controlled 10 hour unaided test when you are required to produce a final realisation.

You are required to demonstrate your ability to respond to a given stimulus within the specified time limit. You will have 10 hours to produce a final piece.

6.2

Component 1 CONTINUES: Coursework portfolio with written element

What would you say is your specialist area in Art and Design? You will continue to develop your project further personalising and underpinning with meaning