

Key Stage 4 Course Outlines, Subject leader contact details, Examinations, Assessment arrangements and Homework Statements 2017-2018

Subject leader contact details Key Stage Four Course outline	Examination Board, Exam Papers and Revision guides	Assessment arrangements 'How work will be marked'	Homework statement	Materials you can access to deepen your knowledge and improve your level of resourcefulness
Art Year 11 – Subject leader Miss K Pilarek kpilarek@taptonschool.co.uk				
<p>In Y10 students work on 2 assignments as part of their coursework. They have developed skills over a series of workshops and have produced a final piece for the “Galleries” unit. In Y11 students will continue until November to complete their second assignment, producing a final piece possibly inspired by the visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park or in response to a design brief. Students should know and understand the 4 Assessment Objectives used by AQA, and be able to use them to set targets for improvement. Consolidating Y10 work by building a folder is one of the main priorities in Y11, in addition to producing more challenging and polished final pieces. Students will complete a mock exam in November, which will count towards their coursework assessment. Coursework is worth 60% of the final GCSE mark, with an externally set assessment set by AQA forming the other 40%. Students receive their externally set assessment briefs immediately after the Christmas holidays and have 7-8 weeks to prepare for a 10 hour exam (sat in 2-3 hours sessions). After the exam students have a short period of time to consolidate all of their work from the two years and put work together for assessment.</p>	<p>AQA</p>	<p>2 units of work; 4 Assessment Objectives. Unit 1 <u>Portfolio of work (Coursework)</u> = 60% of marks awarded. (An exhibition of work from the two-year course.) Unit 2 <u>Controlled examination= 40 %</u> 7-8 weeks to prepare; 10 hours supervised under exam conditions.</p> <p>Both units are internally assessed and externally moderated.</p>	<p>The purpose of homework is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop subject knowledge (Research) • Prepare for future learning • Review/reflect • Practice and develop skills • Develop independent learning skills • Develop the use of subject specific vocabulary • Understand processes <p>The Homework Sketchbook is a crucial part of the course in Art & Design and marked along with the coursework submission in Y11 which accounts for 60% of the GCSE exam.</p> <p>Tasks vary in terms of activity and timescale, they directly relate to the coursework objectives which are highlighted on the pre-prepared Homework slips and set on Show My Homework, they develop independent learning skills that are an essential part of student development. Some homework tasks will involve working into and developing classwork study sheets.</p> <p>The Art classrooms are open at lunchtime and after school for students to complete work; certain pieces of equipment and materials can also be borrowed from the</p>	<p>-Visit local galleries, draw, make notes, collect exhibition info</p> <p>Do use department guidelines for research- make sure you use reliable sources; e.g. gallery websites such as www.moma.org; www.vam.ac.uk; www.nationalgallery.org.uk; www.tate.org.uk; www.louvre.fr/en www.yssp.co.uk www.hepworthwakefield.org www.whitney.org www.guggenheim.org www.uffizi.org www.nga.gov.au</p> <p>It is suggested that you have basic equipment available to complete art work. KS4 art packs will be available in the school shop, these include 2B and 4B pencils, watercolour paint brushes, glue, a rubber, pencil sharpener and masking tape. The school shop also supplies other art materials at a competitive price.</p> <p>Good quality paint and coloured pencils are also suggested.</p>

<p>The final task in Y11 is to exhibit all work, culminating in an exhibition evening open to friends, family and relatives.</p> <p>Students should know and understand the 4 Assessment Objectives used by AQA, and be able to use them to set targets for improvement. Consolidating Y11 work by building a folder is one of the main priorities in Y11, in addition to producing more challenging and polished final pieces. Students will complete a mock exam in November, which will count towards their coursework assessment.</p> <p>The coursework element includes an exhibition of 2 (min) assignments, plus all work completed through the 2 year course (60%); and a 10 hour exam at the end of Y11 (40%). Students have several weeks to prepare for the exam, the exam papers will be issued in the first week in February; the work completed during the preparatory weeks counts towards the total exam mark awarded, and therefore is extremely important.</p> <p>The final task is to present all work (coursework/ exhibition/ folder/ sketchbook/ exam + exam prep) for assessment as a display.</p>			department if signed out by the Art technician.	
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