

## Art KS4

### GCSE

Students follow the GCSE course and work towards completing three projects over two years, which consists of two themes chosen by the school in consultation with the students and one externally set theme. Students use various mediums e.g. charcoal, pencils, oil pastels, textiles and paint to do 2-dimensional creations from observation and imagination. They also complete graphic design and 3-dimensional work to show the process of developing several ideas for the end piece generated from examples gathered from different artists' styles. Students are expected to keep sketchbook journals and homework to develop their observational skills is regularly set. Coursework accounts for 60% of the overall mark, whilst the externally set assignment (ESA-Exam) is worth the remaining 40%; this covers the second unit of the course.

### Creative Media and Performing Arts Course at Entry Level 2

Students do a range of units over two years to gain credits to get an award. This year they are focusing on two areas; Ceramics and 3-Dimensional Studies to gain credits towards their qualification. Students are encouraged to research and make a design plan before completing their final pieces. This qualification enables personalised learning suited to individual learners' needs and also helps to foster independent creative skills. Students are expected to show the required evidence at appropriate points during the course as part of their assessment.

Key Stage 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>US7</b> <b>WJEC PATHWAYS -</b> <b>Creative, Media &amp;</b> <b>Performance Arts</b>	*Ceramics – Dinner Party. *What Heathlands mean to me School Ceramic Project.	*3D Studies :- Me in a Box	*3D Studies :- Me in a Box * Evidence and Portfolio preparation.
<b>Year 10</b> GCSE in Fine Art	*Introduction to course * Polishing drawing and research skills – Natural Forms. * Project 1;- Growth and Decay.	*Continue Project 1:- *Art Museum Visit for research. *Artist Research and evidence gathering.  *What Heathlands mean to me School Ceramic Project.	*Project 2:- Personal Identity.