



A level Art & Design & Photography

Summary of Amendments to Exams 2022

How you will be assessed and awarded your A Level grade

To compensate for time lost during the course, the exam board have reduced the amount of work required from candidates in A level Art and Photography. Normally students would be required to complete two units of work – the **Personal Investigation** and the External Assignment (which includes the fifteen-hour exam).

This year, students are required to submit only the **Personal Investigation**.

The **Personal Investigation** is made up of your main coursework project, including all sketchbook work and interim pieces as well as your coursework final piece. Also, in the **Personal Investigation** will be your Personal Study (three-thousand-word essay) and selection of the best work you produced before the main project. **The Personal Investigation will make up 100% of the A level Marks.**

Your **Personal Investigation** is assessed holistically against the four GCSE Assessment Objectives (in brief):

- AO1: Researching artists and photographers, analysing and developing ideas
- AO2: Testing and practising techniques and approaches; learning through experimentation
- AO3: Recording Ideas; the quality of your drawings, photos, paintings and written work
- AO4: Personal Response; the extent to which you master the approaches taught to create individual creative work.

The **Personal Investigation** will be assessed internally by our experienced department team. Our assessment will be checked by an External Moderator before the final marks are submitted to the exam board.

Content Changes:

Because the work is marked holistically against a set of principles and qualitative judgements, there is no change of content.

How to Maximise Attainment:

There is no need for revision in Art and Photography, the way to succeed is through consistent hard work. To get the best possible A level result students must work diligently in lessons and at home to complete a strong portfolio of work meeting the assessment objectives to a high standard.

If you need further information on individual objectives please email the teacher directly.

The deadline for completion and submission the Coursework Portfolio is May 3rd 2022