

# Art & Design: Graphic Design A Level

The WJEC syllabus encourages a broad approach that allows you to develop a sound grounding in several graphic design areas. It is able to accommodate any particular areas of interest that you may wish to pursue.

Although a GCSE Graphic Design or Art grade C pass is usually required for taking the AS/A2 level course, students that can demonstrate the necessary skills will also be considered.

The course involves the development of your design ability to meet peoples' needs. This response might be arrived at through plans, processes and outcomes that are adventurous and risk-taking, or remain close to attempting to solve the basic problems introduced by function, aesthetics and appearance, ethics, production, marketing, time and resources.

You will need to spend at least 5 – 7 hours per week of your own time on homework tasks to continue and add to coursework. You will be expected to attend a primary research visit that will be organised early in Year 12. You will need to seek opportunities to broaden your knowledge and understanding of Graphic Design through visits to graphical exhibitions.

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Year 1	Coursework
Year 2	Coursework Unit Exam Unit

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Degree courses are available offering a wide range of design subjects.

Some careers may require specific qualifications at degree level and more detailed information should be obtained from your careers advisers. There are many opportunities in design, however standards and competition are high.

## **CAREER OPTION CONT.**

Below is a small selection of careers linked to design.

Graphic	Interior
Fashion	Animation
Textile	Teaching
Product	Museum/Gallery
Architecture	Illustration
Television	Theatre

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