

# EASTBURY SUBJECT CURRICULUM

Subject

**Art and Design: Fine Art  
Year 12/12 AS/A2 Level  
KS5**

Overview

What will I study?

- This is a two year Art and Design course teaching Fine Art skills such as 3D making, printing, digital photography, painting, ceramics and drawing.
- You are also expected to research into a range of well-known artists and designers and consider how their work relates to what you do and your ideas.
- Students will have 5 hours of Art lessons a week, including tutor lead presentations, personal and group crits and their own art practice.
- The focus is on the exploration and refinement of techniques, processes and concepts, to use relevant art terminology when sharing and annotating thoughts.
- To develop your ideas in an exciting and original way, gaining confidence in presenting your ideas and artworks.
- We expect you to come to lessons organised and enthusiastic and show a commitment and respect for the department.

## Assessment:

- 60% of the marks awarded are for coursework. This consists of one project with final pieces, in the past these have included themes such as 'Anatomy' and 'Passions and Obsessions'. Coursework assesses how well you use your artistic skills and techniques and ability to explore your own ideas.
- 40% of marks are awarded for the externally set exam project, which students have 8-10 weeks to prepare for. The exam is assessing your ability to develop ideas towards a final piece, under time constraints.
- Students will be asked to present their work formally approximately three times throughout the year to refine their skills in talking, discussing, asking and answering questions.
- Work is presented in a portfolio with accompanying sketchbooks, sculptures and larger pieces.
- In April/May of Year 12/13, students will sit a final exam in a discipline of their choice from the areas they have covered in the coursework and exam prep, e.g. painting, drawing, printmaking or 3D.

AS / Yr12	exam = 5hrs
A2 / Yr13	exam = 15hrs

## Why should I take this subject?

- If you like creative work and exercising your imagination.
- If you are prepared to develop and expand your art skills.

- If you like working independently, are self-motivated and show personal initiative.
- If you are interested in exploring a range of different forms of art and the work of different artists.
- You plan on continuing studying the Arts in Art School such as Chelsea, St Martins, LCF, Ravensbourne etc. This course will enable you to have a full and personal portfolio of work and interview practice.
- If you wish to pursue any form of career in a creative subject, such as media, fashion or the arts.
- Careers that are art related include: creative advertising; media and commercial advertising, comic and story book illustration, freelance editorial illustration, interior design, commercial editor, film director, theatre set design, theatre prop design, product design, make-up artist, creative costume design, fashion design, fine artist, commercial artist/photographer, graphic design, architecture, animation, sign-writing, teacher, freelance artist/photographer and many more.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 12	<b>Unit 1</b> Internally set project	<b>Unit 1</b> Internally set project	<b>Unit 2</b> Externally set Exam unit.
Year 13	<b>Unit 3</b> <b>Personal Project</b> 1000-3000 words essay	<b>Unit 3</b> <b>Personal Project</b> 1000-3000 words essay	<b>Unit 4</b> Externally set Exam unit.

### Units studied

Unit 1	AS	Unit 1 takes students from Sept to February of Year 12, it is one project explored from an internally set theme. Past themes have been 'Anatomy' and 'Passions and Obsessions'. Students delve into the theme given and find their own understanding and concept to drive forward their creativity. They will refine their own skills and practice through all the materials and mediums they have used on GCSE such as painting, printing and sculpting. We expect there to be a concept and personal link to the work they produce as they begin to find their creative voice. This project leads them to the exam Start in Feb and will culminate in a range of final pieces relating to their ideas.
Unit 2		Unit 2 is the externally set exam question starting in Feb of year 12. Students will be given a choice of starting points that will be introduced formally by the tutor. An 8-10 week project will begin that demands a personal and thorough approach resulting in a 5 hour formal exam in the Art department. This day will be a practical exam where students work on their pre-planned final pieces.
Unit 3	A2	Unit 3 takes students from Sept to Feb of year 13, it is a personally set project related to their own ideas and concepts (usually continuing from areas that have inspired them throughout year 12 or their previous exam project. Students will approach the project the same as unit 1 with a creative exploration of their ideas encompassing experimental and traditional art forms. Students write 1000-3000 essay and visual exploration relating to their work, with a focus on analysis, context and theory. They will be guided through their writing from the start of year 13 with literacy and thematic support from staff, planning, proposals, drafts and final submission to ensure full clarity and comprehension. This is an important component to A2 Art and Design.

Unit 4	Unit 4 is the externally set exam question starting in Feb of year 13. Students will be given a choice of starting points that will be introduced formally by the tutor. An 8-10 week project will begin that demands a personal and thorough approach resulting in a 15 hour formal exam in the Art department. This 3 day period will be a practical exam where students work on their pre-planned final pieces.
Homework	Homework is set both as on-going coursework completion and specific tasks to complete with clear deadlines. Homework's will vary in task incorporating research, practical, imagination and refining skills and will be graded at AS/A2 level. Please check planners, <a href="http://www.showmyhomework.com">www.showmyhomework.com</a> and the student's sketchbooks to check progress and effort.
Additional information	The Art Department have computers and Macs to support home learning, a wide variety of specialist books and Art Magazines to browse. These are available at any break time and after school to all students. Students on GCSE can expect opportunities such as trips to galleries, Paris, workshops with visiting artists, half term holiday sessions and weekly after school catch-up sessions. Homework will be regularly set and is an integral part of the coursework. Students completing art GCSE should be prepared to be self-motivated and enthusiastic about the subject and their ideas.
Useful resources	<p><b>Here are some excellent websites for research and information. You can also check to see what exhibitions are on in the London to plan your own visit.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.tate.org.uk/">http://www.tate.org.uk/</a> Tate Galleries  <a href="http://www.vam.ac.uk/">http://www.vam.ac.uk/</a> Victoria and Albert Museum  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/</a> Bitesize Art Website  <a href="http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/">http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/</a> National Gallery  <a href="http://www.npg.org.uk/">http://www.npg.org.uk/</a> National Portrait Gallery  <a href="http://www.serpentinegalleries.org/">http://www.serpentinegalleries.org/</a> Serpentine Gallery  <a href="http://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/home">http://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/home</a> The Photographers Gallery  <a href="http://www.saatchigallery.com/">http://www.saatchigallery.com/</a> Saatchi Gallery  <a href="http://www.wellcomecollection.org/">http://www.wellcomecollection.org/</a> The Wellcome Collection  <a href="http://www.frieze.com/">http://www.frieze.com/</a> Frieze Magazine Online  <a href="http://www.barbican.org.uk/">http://www.barbican.org.uk/</a> Barbican Art Centre  <a href="https://www.britishmuseum.org/">https://www.britishmuseum.org/</a> British Museum  <a href="http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/hayward-gallery">http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/venues/hayward-gallery</a> Hayward Gallery</p>