

Fine Art

GCSE – Code: J171 – Exam Board: OCR



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Assessment:

- Portfolio: 60% of final mark, internally assessed, externally moderated
- External set exam: 10 hours of supervised time. 40% of final mark

Key Information:

Component 1 – Portfolio:

Pupils will develop, explore and record their ideas. They will learn skills whilst developing their knowledge and understanding. They will create a personal response to starting points which can be visual/ and or written and they will be working in range of traditional and/or digital media.

Component 2 – Externally set task:

Has an exam paper from which they will be able to choose a starting point either visual or written to develop a response using the skills, knowledge and understanding from their portfolio unit. They will be given a period of preparation, then a 10-hour period of sustained focussed study in which to realise their final response.

Assessment format:

- **A01:** Develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual or other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding
- **A02:** Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes
- **A03:** Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses

- **A04:** Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language

Skills Gained:

The course offers the opportunity to develop the pupils' skills, knowledge and understanding using practical skills, while developing and understanding of the wide-ranging areas of art, craft and design. They will have the opportunity to study from a range of options to suit their interests in Fine Art, for example: drawing, painting, mixed media and digital media.

Linked Careers:

- Illustrator
- Animator
- Graphic designer
- Web designer
- Prop and set design
- Landscape/ interior designer
- Teacher

For more information, see
the full course specification:

[ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/art
-and-design-j170-j176-from-2016/](https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/art-and-design-j170-j176-from-2016/)

Or scan here:

