

Art & Photography



At St. Saviour's & St. Olave's, our students learn a wide range of skills, techniques, media and processes. We encourage students to become independent learners capable of confidently exploring their curiosities, making courageous decisions and produce original pieces of art using different materials.

KS3 Curriculum for KS3

In KS3 our students will develop the necessary skills used in the manipulation of appropriate materials and techniques. We help students to develop a visual literacy and one which enables them to evaluate visual images. We encourage students to hold, articulate and communicate ideas, opinions and feelings about their own work that of others.

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 7	Formal Elements	Formal Elements	Identity	Identity	Creatures	Creatures
Year 8	Food & Pop Art (Ceramics) Press plaster mould	Food	Perspective	Perspective	Comics & Graphic Novels	Comics & Graphic Novels
Year 9	Art, Society & Interaction	Art, Society & Interaction	Portraiture	Portraiture	Dreams & Nightmares	Dreams & Nightmares

KS4 Curriculum for KS4

In KS4 our students study the AQA GCSE Art and Design specification. The AQA GCSE Art and Design specification consists of two components. Component 1 is a portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study. Component 2 is the externally set assignment where students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives.

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 10	Objects of Desire	Objects of Desire	Objects of Desire	Objects of Desire	Objects of Desire	Objects of Desire
Year 11	People & Places	People & Place	People & Place	People & Place	Exam	Exam

KS5 Curriculum for KS5

In our sixth form our students study the Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design specification. The Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Art and Design consists of two components, both teacher-assessed and externally moderated. Component 1 is a personal investigation project which students complete in the first and second year of the course. This is 60% of the total qualification and incorporates three major elements: supporting studies, practical work, and a personal study. The personal study will be evidenced through critical written communication showing contextual research and understanding in a minimum 1000 words of continuous prose, which may contain integrated images.

	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
Year 12 Photography	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Personal Investigation
Year 12 Art	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Journeys & Pathways	Personal Investigation
Year 13 Photography	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Exam	Exam
Year 13 Art	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Exam	Exam	Exam