CEFN SAESON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Art & Design

2020

Details at a Glance

Qualification

GCSE

Level

1 & 2

Exam Board

WJEC

Tiered

No

Limited Group size

Yes

Staff

Mrs N Ellard

Course Structure

GCSE Art and Design is for all candidates irrespective of their ability. It offers a practical course with maximum opportunities for a stimulating experience of creativity in art, craft and design making activities.

Portfolio.

Internally set and developed from personal and/or given starting points. A coherent body of work is built up throughout years 10 and 11, where pupils are given opportunities to develop creatively and imaginatively. Practical skills are improved to enable pupils to realise their intentions, for communicating and expressing their ideas. The study of artists work enables pupils to gain a deeper understanding of their own work.

Sketchpads become an integral part of the portfolio, they show the development of ideas and skills.

The course is enjoyed by the pupils, many of the skills learned are transferable to other areas.

Examination/Assessment

Controlled Assessment 1 (Portfolio 60%)

Controlled Assessment 2 (Sustained Focus 40% Exam)

The exam will include images (picture starters), themes (one-word starters) and tasks. Pupils choose only one assignment and give a clear account of their intentions. There will be a six week preparation period, with a 10 hour exam under controlled conditions.

Examination Board Website - http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design/art-and-design-gcse/