



Wallington High School for Girls

Sixth Form

| Subject: Art | Exam board: AQA |
|--|--|
| Course information: | |
| Component 1: Personal investigation 60% total grade | Students will complete a skill building introduction course during the Autumn and first part of the Spring term, based on a broad theme such as 'Natural Forms/ Man-made'. In Spring they will begin their <u>Component 1</u> , where students are required to conduct a <u>Personal Investigation</u> , into an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material. The focus of the investigation must be identified independently by the student and must lead to a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes. A minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week is expected outside of lesson time in order to meet the demands of the course. Life drawing is offered as an extra-curricular course during the Autumn term and is strongly recommended to support the portfolio. |
| Component 2: Externally set assignment 40% total grade | Students will be provided with AQA examination papers on 1 st February during the second year of the course. AQA set a choice of eight titles to be used as starting points. Students are required to select one. The preparatory period is 10 weeks from 1 st February. In May, students will complete 15 hours of unaided, supervised time during which they must produce a finished outcome or a series of related finished outcomes, informed by their preparatory work. |
| Summer Transition Work: 1: Visit an exhibition and feedback what you saw in September. Make a few notes and bring with you for your first lesson, ready to share and discuss. This link is great for bigger exhibitions https://www.timeout.com/london/art This link is great for smaller galleries – look at the map and plan to visit a few smaller galleries near to each other https://www.newexhibitions.com/galleries 2: Create a series of observational drawings of natural & man-made objects. (<i>Small fold out A5 concertina books will be provided on Induction Day to complete 5 sides of drawing. Or, this can be done on 2-3 sides of A4 paper if not available during induction day</i>). See PowerPoint for suggested techniques and styles. Approximate completion time: 6-8 hours Suggested Summer Wider Reading: <i>The Short Story of Women Artists: A Pocket Guide to Key Breakthroughs, Movements, Works and themes</i> , by Susie Hodge ISBN number: ISBN-10: 1786276550 ISBN-13: 978-1786276551 | |