

SUBJECT: VISUAL ARTS IB HIGHER

**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT:
MISS E C JESSOP**

**SYLLABUS NUMBER:
N/A**

SYNOPSIS OF CONTENT

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In producing work students are expected to be able to provide written or verbal explanation or analysis of their work in suitable specialist vocabulary.

There is no restriction on the type of media that may be used – however there are financial and technical limits to what can be attempted. Students may work in Drawing and Painting, Sculpture, Installation, Photography/Video etc. or any combination of these.

An integral part of the IB Art course is the student's own personal engagement with, and direction of, their own studies. IB Visual Art students must be motivated and have an inquiring mind. Technical ability is important, but is not a guarantee of success.

SKILLS THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED

Technical competence using a variety of media.
Developing & exploring ideas through visual means.
Research leading to written analysis of the products of visual culture.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://web1.ibo.org.uk>

A number of IB past exam papers can be found at:
www.freeexampapers.com/past

ASSESSMENT

Three Components:

Exhibition of selected final pieces. Internally marked and externally moderated through photographic record submitted to IB.

Critical Study exploring some aspect of the Visual Arts in terms of context, formal qualities, purpose etc. Externally marked via electronic submission.

Process Portfolio showing experimentation and development of ideas in a range of media. Externally marked via electronic submission.

SPECIFIC MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of grade B in GCSE Art & Design.

OTHER INFORMATION **Eg Field Trips/expenses/books**

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