**Key Stage 4 Curriculum Information: 2017-2018**

Below is useful information from departments that provide you with information about the types of qualifications available at Key Stage 4. If you require any further information please contact the Head of Department on the email address below.

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|  | **Subject** | Art, Craft and Design |
|  | **Examination Board** | AQA |
|  | **Head of Department** | Colin Davies |
|  | **Accreditation Level (e.g. GCSE Level 2, BTEC Level 2)** | GCSE |
|  | **Number of qualifications?** | 1 |
| Exam Information | **How many exams?** | 1 |
| **When taken?** | May in Year 11 |
| **Percentage of final mark** | 40% |
| Controlled Assignment Information | **How many assignments?** | 2 coursework projects |
| **When taken?** | In lessons throughout Yr 10 and 11. |
| **Percentage of final mark** | 60% |
| Brief Outline of Subject | The subject is very broad which allows students to explore a wide range of media and themes. The course will allow a certain amount of freedom for students to choose projects based upon their interests and passions. Students will build projects in their lessons by researching artworks, producing studies and taking photographs, experimenting with a range of media, techniques and processes in order to produce ideas. This is all undertaken in sketchbooks. A final outcome will be produced separately and this can range from a ceramic pot, to a drawing, painting or mixed media piece. | |
| Post-16 Progression Routes | A level Art and Design, Fine Art, Photography, 3D.  Art Foundation Course.  Art Degree. | |
| Relevant Information | The Art GCSE at SWR is very popular with at least a third of each year group choosing it at GCSE. Each year A\*-C results are around 90% which is amongst the highest in the school. All abilities are welcome. | |