



Graphic Design: Frequently Asked Questions

The majority of FAQs are answered in the course leaflet but here is some extra subject specific information -

What can A Level Graphic Design lead to?

There are lots of jobs in Graphic Design and this A Level can lead to any careers within the Creative Industries. This includes Architecture, Animation, Games Design, UX/UI Design, Advertising, Typography, Packaging, Magazine & Layout, Web Design, Branding, Illustration and Visualisation.

What other subjects go well with Graphic Design?

You can study any subjects you wish to alongside this A Level. Some of our students take English, as it helps with communication. Other students take Business Studies to enhance their understanding of areas like marketing and setting up their own business. Media and Film Studies have similarities, as they also sit within the Creative Industries. Some students choose to study another Art & Design subject, such as Photography or Fashion & Textile Design.

What can I expect in a typical Graphic Design lesson?

Lesson content is very varied due to how broad this subject is. One day you might be using inks or paints in the studio, whilst another you might be learning computer programmes in the computer suite. What all lessons have in common is that you will always be working visually and creatively.

What materials do I need for A Level Graphic Design?

You do not need to purchase anything before starting the course in September. All materials are provided for you by the department.

What computer programmes do you use, and will I need to buy these?

We use Adobe Creative Cloud software for the majority of our digital work. This includes Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, Premiere and After Effects, and we teach all of these programmes from scratch. You do not need to buy these, as you can use the college Remote desktop, which allows you to access college software at home.

