

# YEAR 9 Graphics – Programme of Study 2018 - 2021

**Examination Board:** AQA

**Syllabus & Number:** Art – Graphic Communication 4203 **Course Content:**

Coursework which is called Portfolio by the exam board makes up 60% of the GCSE and consists of a portfolio of 3 projects. In year 9 students explore 3 key areas of graphics design including Typography, Illustration and Logo Design, all work is presented in a sketchbook. In year 10 students explore a project brief related to branding and are able to put to use the areas of graphic design they have learnt about during year 9. At the end of year 10 students start a new project brief in the format of their exam project, this we call the mock exam and takes them into year 11. All work will continue to be presented in a sketchbook but students get to experience choosing a personal starting point in their chosen area of graphics design. This mock exam will culminate in a 1 day mock exam just before Christmas in year 11. In January students will be passed their Externally Set Assignment or exam project which is set in accordance with exam board regulations, students are given a minimum of four weeks to prepare a final project. They then have a 10 hour exam (2 full days) usually taken before the Easter holidays to complete a final outcome. (For course equipment list see end of document)

## Cwk project 1 = Advertising – Music (Sold On Song) AUTUMN TERM 2018

|            |          |            |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Sept       | Oct Half | Nov        |
| Typography |          | Typography |

## SPRING TERM 2019

|              |          |              |
|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Jan          | Feb Half | Feb          |
| Illustration |          | Illustration |

## SUMMER TERM 2019 Cwk Project 2: Packaging/Branding (Food Products)

|       |          |                    |
|-------|----------|--------------------|
| April | May Half | June               |
| Logo  |          | Branding/Packaging |

Dependent on students' needs briefs and dates may change but these and other resources including project briefs will be available on Moodle

# YEAR 10 Graphics – Programme of Study 2019 – 2020 (dates not correct)

## Cwk Project 3: Branding (Festivals) AUTUMN TERM 2019

|                    |          |                    |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Sept               | Oct Half | Nov                |
| Branding/Packaging |          | Branding/Packaging |

## SPRING TERM 2020 Cwk Project 3: Editorial/Past Paper Project

|                    |          |   |
|--------------------|----------|---|
| Jan                | Feb Half | Feb   |
| Branding/Packaging |          | Editorial Illustration/ Multiple Choice Project |

## SUMMER TERM 2020

|   |          |   |
|---|----------|---|
| April   | May Half | June  |
| Editorial Illustration/ Multiple Choice Project |          | Editorial Illustration/ Multiple Choice Project |

## YEAR 11 Graphics – Programme of Study 2020 – 2021 (dates not correct)

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

|   |          |         |                 |
|---|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Sept  | Oct Half | Nov     |                 |
| Editorial Illustration/ Multiple Choice Project |          | Targets | 1 day mock exam |

### SPRING TERM 2021

|                                  |                  |                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| Jan                              |                  | Feb              | Mar        |
| Cwk Deadline + Exam paper issued | Exam preparation | Exam preparation | 2 day exam |

### SUMMER TERM 2021

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| April                              |                             | June   |
| Final submission of ALL coursework | Prepare work for moderation | GCSE exams / Study Leave –All coursework and targets must be complete before being signed off. |

The exam project is externally set by AQA, the paper will be handed out on the nearest less after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan.

## Equipment List / Graphics GCSE

Available for every lesson;

- A3 or A4 sketchbook (spiral bound)
- Pencil, Sharpener, rubber, ruler, pritt stick

- Layout pad (A3/A4)
- Fine liners – black and optional coloured (nice Stabilo pack of coloured ones available in Tesco's)
- Memory stick min 1GB
- Print credit –available to print work out all the time

**Useful Website Resources Link – we are not responsible for content on these sites**

**The largest font foundry with lots of cool info -**

<http://www.linotype.com/7/fontlounge.html>

**Typography**

<http://www.typegoodness.com/>

**Packaging -**

<http://www.thedieline.com/>

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2008/06/02/beautiful-and-expressive-packaging-design/>

**Logos -**

<http://www.logolounge.com/>

Escape from Illustration island - <http://escapefromillustrationisland.com/>  
Podcasts with illustrators, animators etc. and advice.

Illustrationmundo - <http://www.illustrationmundo.com/wp/>  
Considered the best Illustration site online

Illustration Friday - <http://illustrationfriday.com/>  
blog, work, submit work in response to weekly topic  
follow feeds/ links/ recommended sites from here.

**visit blogs, don't just search images, take time to view the original webpage as this may contain links to other more interesting sites.**

**search design / Illustration agencies SITES.**

Drawn - <http://drawn.ca/>

<http://www.redlemonclub.com/> <http://www.dripbook.com/> <http://zero2illo.com/>

<http://www.fuelyourillustration.com/> <http://thegutenberg.com/>

<http://www.illustrationpages.com/>

<http://www.thedieline.com/> - packaging design website

<http://www.tomato.co.uk/> - design agency

<http://www.pearlfisher.com/> - brand designers

<http://www.studiofrith.com/> - design consultancy

<http://postercabaret.com/gallery.aspx>

<http://www.gestalten.com/>

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com/> - great general art, design and photography inspiration

**Colour exploration**

<http://kuler.adobe.com/#themes/rating?time=30>

**Magazines**

<http://www.nobrow.net/category/artist>

<http://www.grafikmag.com/>

<http://www.creativereview.co.uk/>

<http://www.3x3mag.com/> - contemporary illustration

**Agencies**

<http://www.magnetreps.com/>

<http://www.bigactive.com/>

<http://www.heartagency.com/>

**Associations**

<http://www.aoiportfolios.com/>

<http://www.ai-ap.com/>

**Inspirational creatives**

<http://jessicahische.com> – type design, illustration, logo design etc

<http://www.adrianjohnson.org.uk/> - illustrator

<http://andrewholder.net/> - illustrator

<http://www.championdontstop.com/> - Geoff Mcfeteridge

<http://www.thesmalleststakes.com/> - Jason Munn, illustration, album covers/music posters