



Key Strands (Golden Threads) within the curriculum:

A-level – Assessment Objectives: AO1 (Develop Ideas), AO2 (Explore), AO3 (Record), AO4 (Present).

|                              | Half Term 1 | Half Term 2   | Half Term 3  | Half Term 4  | Half Term 5   | Half Term 6  |
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|                              | (Jun-Jul)   | (Sep-Oct)   | (Nov-Dec)  | (Jan-Feb)  | (Mar-Apr)   | (May-Jun)  |
| Yr12                         | NA          | Personal Histories Intent & Artist Studies  | Personal Histories Research & Final Piece  | Personal Histories Research & Final Piece  | Business Branding<br>Intent, Artist Research,<br>Artist Studies   | Business Branding<br><b>Logos</b>  |
| Why now?  AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4 RS | NA          | Introduction to A-level Graphics. Students become familiar with assessment objectives and apply these to exemplar project work. Frist statement of intent. Advanced refinement of professional presentational skills – Header, margins, borders, layout, high resolution imagery with original aspect ratio, consistency, title pages. Students will research artists Vincent Perrottet, Paul Johnson and an artist linked to their chosen theme. Development of techniques and approaches through composition studies, imitations and pastiches of their artwork. Presentation of artist research will include images & biography and supporting annotations covering contextual analysis using P.A.M.C resource. Artist studies presented using 30 screenshots. | Recap advanced application of Pen Tool and layer styles in Photoshop. Introduction to good photography approaches. Students will gather and present images/scans of summer collection which reflections their personal history or interests.  Development of Pop-ups, sketching and maquette building. | Introduction to process of refinement through drafting a personal histories (pop-up) book.  Drafts and final outcome presented using 30 screenshots and critical reflection.  First experience of designing a presentation board showcasing creative journey in relation to research, development and outcome. | Introduction to Business Branding SOL. Students become familiar with best practice by unpicking exemplar. Statement of intent which outlines the proposed brand choice which is of personal interest to the student. Artist research and research related to chosen theme to provide contextual links and a bank of sophisticated Art & Design techniques and approaches (digital and traditional). Refinement of presentation techniques when recording research. Primary photographs from relevant visits/trips to generate further research.  Development of techniques and approaches through 3 composition studies/imitations/pastiches of 3 chosen artists using a range of mediums. Artist study review sheets using 30 screenshots. | Development of ideas for logo  Name generation, shortlisting, questionnaire. Further development of ideas and designing logos. Supported with logo research, detailed analysis. Introduction to sketching logo concepts and refining/presenting logo variants. Students will develop 3-6 logos using techniques and approaches identified from research/studies. RS — Development of CONTEXT. Students will place their chosen artists/designers or movements within a broader historical context. |

| Yr13                         | Business Branding<br>Logos Continued   | Business Branding<br>Final Design Ideas  | Business Branding Final Outcomes & Presentation Board  | Externally Set Task Research/Studies   | Related Study (RS) — INTRODUCTION to RS by unpicking exemplar. Students will formulate a topic informed by the themes explored within the practical work and begin their research.  Externally Set Task Logo Development   | Externally Set Task Prep For Final Outcomes  |
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| Why now?  AO1 AO2 AO3 AO4 RS | students will develop 3-5 logos using techniques and approaches identified from research/studies. All logos will be refined and preferred variants will be reviewed in detail.  RS – Detailed analysis of key works of art supported with the P.A.M.C document and student lead research. Development of BODY/LEGACY. Organised into separate sections for each artist or designer investigated. May consist of carefully chosen quotes or through the inclusion of correct terminology and background knowledge to communicate an in-depth understanding of relevant issues. Students may also be asked to explore the work of present day artists/designers who have been influenced by their chosen artist or movement. | Introduction to brand design and researching final outcomes followed by detailed analysis of best practice.  Final design ideas developed and informed by research and creative journey.  RS - Development of BODY/LEGACY continued. | Development of final outcomes. Refinement through drafting/reviewing. Presentation of final outcomes in physical form (where applicable) and presentation boards showing creative journey in relation to research, development and outcome.  RS — Development of CONCUSION & BIBLIOGRAPHY. Students will summarise key points from the project, arrive at final conclusions & make considered personal judgements about what has been learnt.  Bibliography to include all source material used. | Introduction to Externally Set Task. Students choose from 2-3 shortlisted themes from the paper and gather artist research and research related to theme. Statement of intent to clarify intentions.  Development of good approaches to recording primary photography linked to the theme. Presenting primary photographs or collection of documents, objects etc.  Development of techniques and approaches through 2-3 composition studies/imitations/pastiches of 3 chosen artists using a range of mediums.  Artist study review sheets using 30 screenshots. Primary photographs from relevant visits/trips to generate further research. | Development of ideas for logo  Name generation, shortlisting, questionnaire. Further development of ideas and designing logos. Supported with logo research, detailed analysis. Introduction to sketching logo concepts and refining/presenting logo variants. Students will develop 3-5 logos using techniques and approaches identified from research/studies. | Researching final outcomes followed by detailed analysis of best practice. Final design ideas developed and informed by research and creative journey. Planning for Supervised Time. |