



Subject	A-Level Art & Design: Graphic Communication		
Title/Topic	Format	Length	Date
Graphics assessment	Practical	5 hours	TBC

In this assessment the topics I will be assessed on are...

You are currently working on your personal study which will form your portfolio of coursework. This is worth 60% of your final grade.

In the assessment, you will be creating further work for your personal study. This is to take the form of a 5 hour practical piece.

Prior to the end of year 12, your teacher will discuss this in detail with you, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Your sketchbook work along with this assessment piece will be marked holistically to give a working at grade. This body of work needs to show evidence of:

- AO1: Develop ideas through sustained and focused investigations informed by contextual and other sources, demonstrating analytical and critical understanding.
- AO2: Explore and select appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes, reviewing and refining ideas as work develops.
- AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions, reflecting critically on work and progress.
- AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and, where appropriate, makes connections between visual and other elements.

What should I do to revise and prepare for this assessment?

To prepare for this assessment:

1. It is vital that your sketchbook is up to date at the time of the assessment, therefore you should ensure any digital step by steps as well as the graphic products e.g posters, book jacket, tickets, FIGMA UI for Apps or Webpages etc. are printed and presented with annotation in your sketchbook.
2. You must bring your complete sketchbook to the assessment and hand it in at the end of the day along with the assessment piece.
3. You should arrive to the assessment with a clear plan including size, media and surface. You can prepare materials in advance.
4. You can complete your work as a digital or hand rendered development piece.

What useful websites/resources could I use to help me prepare?

Photopea: 'Mr E's Art Club' online short videos presented in stages.

FIGMA: General online tutorials

Photoshop: online tutorials- but available through your school account

Adobe Lightroom: online tutorials – but available on your school account



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