

Key Stage 5 (12)		
Course title: A-Level Graphic Design		
Exam board: AQA		
Specification code: 7203/C 7203/X		
Autumn 1 – Spring 2	Topic	Project 1: Graphics Fundamentals – Skills builder project Project 2: Brief project
	<p>Key stage 5 (12) starts with skills building covering key techniques and processes across the Graphics fundamentals - typography, illustration and branding. This leads onto a brief based unit through which students learn to build a project.</p> <p>Project 1: Graphics Fundamentals Students will undertake a number of directed tasks based on a variety of design styles and movements to build their digital skills in Photoshop and Illustrator. This will underpin their future creative and independent projects and provides a platform for creative developments.</p> <p>Project 2: Brief project Students continue to learn new digital techniques through a brief based project. They will conduct research on a chosen starting point based on the theme ‘Can Graphic Design Save your Life?’. They will develop original art work and a design brief leading to a final outcome.</p> <p>Tasks across the two projects will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Photography · Digital drawing and painting · Typography, logo and branding tasks · Printing, collage, and mixed media. · Artist research, image analysis and Student response to individual artists · Theme and experimentation to develop project · Refining a brief for graphic outcomes · Convincing, personal, and meaningful final outcomes. 	