

Your guide to the changes for 2021

Following an [Ofqual consultation in July 2020](#), we made changes to a number of our qualifications. These changes would have applied to the summer 2021 examinations, had they gone ahead. After [a further consultation](#), Ofqual confirmed that for Art and Design, the changes that were applied to the autumn 2020 series will now apply to the autumn 2021 series.

Please use [the specification on our website](#) alongside the information below, which explains how this qualification will differ in autumn 2021.

Overview of changes for A Level Art and Design (H600 – H606)

For autumn 2021 Ofqual have confirmed that students taking A Level Art and Design will only be assessed on the externally set task.

- We have removed Component 1 – Personal investigation (portfolio).
- Centres will need to submit work to be externally marked. [Guidance about how to do this](#) can be found on our website

A Level Art and Design (H600 – H606) for autumn 21

Students must complete component 02 – Externally set task to be awarded an A Level in Art and Design in **autumn 2021**.

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
<p>There are seven specification titles available for study.</p> <p>The titles are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Craft and Design (H600) • Fine Art (H601) • Graphic Communication (H602) • Photography (H603) • Textile Design (H604) • Three-Dimensional Design (H605) • Critical and Contextual Studies <p>Component 02: Externally set task</p> <p>The early release paper will be issued on 12 August and will provide students with a number of themes, each with a range of written and visual starting points, briefs and stimuli.</p> <p>(i) A response should be based on one of these options.</p>	<p>H600 – H606</p> <p>Component 02: Externally set task</p> <p>80 marks</p> <p>15 hours</p> <p><i>non-exam assessment</i> <i>(externally marked)</i></p>	<p>100% of total A Level</p>

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<i>Revised assessment objective weightings for autumn 2021</i>	<p>The relationship between the Assessment Objectives and the components in terms of percentages as shown in the following table:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>A01</th> <th>A02</th> <th>A03</th> <th>A04</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Externally set task (02)</td> <td>25%</td> <td>25%</td> <td>25%</td> <td>25%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td colspan="4">100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	A01	A02	A03	A04	Externally set task (02)	25%	25%	25%	25%	Total	100%			
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<i>Revised moderation process for autumn 2021</i>	Assessment is entirely externally set task, externally marked.

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