
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Graphic Design

Graphic designers work with 2D and 3D images and type. They design mostly for the printed media in areas such as magazines, posters, packaging and signage. You will be involved in the creation of a range of unique designs in these areas.

Subject specific skills are:

- You will analyse examples of graphic design and research graphic designers
- You will use freehand drawing in the creation of thumbnail sketches
- You will understand layout using design elements and principles
- You will use pencils, fineliners, markers and the computer as drawing media
- You will use the design process to create a logo design and include it in a project

You will develop a folio of work through:

- Use of the Design Process to develop illustrative type that's produced as finals in Adobe Illustrator
- Illustrative rendering techniques and their application in the production of illustration
- Use of the Design Process to develop and produce promotional graphics which could include: T-shirts, shopping bags, packaging and CD covers

Please Note: A subject levy applies to this subject (see Subject Cost Schedule for details).



"Coming into Senior School was very daunting as teachers exposed us to a wide range of subjects that may lead us on our career path. As I am a very creative person, I decided to test out graphic design and see if it would accommodate to my creative needs. We were lead on a design journey learning all about the design elements and principles, which at times was a lot to remember but was also great to follow on with VCD in Year 11. I learnt so many different and creative ways to express my ideas in ways I wasn't aware of. Throughout the semester, I learnt how to appropriately use colour, shape, line and type which allowed my skills to flourish. There was only one main outcome which we designed and that was a soda can. We went through the design process in order to create our final design. From all the things we learnt, we were able to use the design elements and principles to create and come up with a bold, interesting and original design for our soda can. By completing this subject, it allowed me to explore my creative talents so I recommend Graphic Design for anyone who finds self-creating and designing things fun as this subject will give you the tools to create awesome things that reflect your talents!"

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