

Woodhouse Art Department CAGs

Art is normally assessed and moderated at the end of May once the exhibition is up. There are interim coursework marks which are documented on the reports but of course these don't necessarily reflect finished work.

After college closed and the U6 teaching was over I asked students to email me the work they had completed at home during lockdown, for example finished coursework pieces, sketchbook pages and their coursework essays. I used this work to assess whether students were producing work in line with their predicted grades and also as a record of evidence to support the grades awarded should that be required. I then put students into an initial rank order also using their most recent report grades which were in theory, predicted grades. I shared the rank order with Natalie and it was discussed via emails and adjusted until we were both satisfied our students were in the correct place. I was careful to keep the marks in line with the marks consistently achieved in the last three years (and before) while at the same time trying to ensure students were graded based on their potential and what we felt they could/would achieve.