

Art and Design

BTEC National Certificate.

What are the aims of the course?

This course is aimed at offering Post 16 students the opportunity to cover all of the foundation work needed to continue to a degree in Art and Design. This course is equivalent to 2 A Levels.

What does it involve?

The Course comprises of 12 units:

All students complete core units and options from both professional specialist units together with specialist units.

Unit Core Visual Recording in Art and Design

- Materials, Techniques and Processes in Art and Design
- Ideas and Concepts in Art and Design
- Visual Communication in Art and Design
- Contextual Influences in Art and Design

Professional specialist units

- Application, Exploration and Realisation in Art and Design
- Design Methods in Art and Design
- Design Principles in Art and Design
- Professional Practice in Art and Design
- Personal and Professional Development in Art and Design
- Freelance Work in Art and Design
- Computers in Art and Design
- Art and Design Specialist Contextual Investigation
- Community Art

Specialist units

- Photography Media, Techniques and Technology
- Darkroom Practice
- Understanding Video Technology
- Film and Video Editing Techniques

How is it assessed?

All units are assessed and graded internally. Coursework is produced for all units. An overall grade for the course is awarded as a combination of the grades achieved.

Are there any specific entry requirements?

The normal entry requirements apply for an Advance course (5 A*to C), including a grade C for GCSE or BTEC Art and Design level 2.

Why is it a useful qualification?

The course has would provide you with an insight into various areas of Art and Design. You will have the opportunity to pursue a degree in Art and Design or look for employment.