

BTEC First Extended Certificate in Art and Design Level 2

Equivalent to 2 GCSE A* to C

This course is equivalent to two GCSEs grades A*-C and is designed to provide a specialist work-related qualification in a range of applied design.

2 units of work:

Unit 1:

Personal Portfolio in Art and Design.

This is 60% of the qualification.

- 2D and 3D visual communication

Contextual references in Art and Design (a study of both traditional and contemporary artists) in both visual and written forms

- Working with Graphic Design Briefs

Working with 3D Design Craft Briefs (ceramic design)

Unit 2:

Externally set Assignment in Art and Design (Exam).

This is 40% of the qualification.

The equipment you will need for this course includes two sketchbooks, a plastic folder, HB, 2B and 4B graphite pencils, a set of 10 coloured art crayons, a set of water colours, an eraser, a metal pencil sharpener and a black fine line pen for use in lessons and for homework. You need to buy all of it and you will have to replace any equipment that is lost or damaged.

Total cost to date: £15 per pupil

Pupils can go on to do A Levels, BTEC National Diplomas, Fine Art, Photography, Textiles, Animation, Art History, 3D Craft and many more. University Courses include, Illustration, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Character Design, Photography, Web Design, Animation. Jobs and Careers you can go on to could be, Teacher, Lecturer, Animator, Photographer, Designer in Graphics, Fashion and the web and many more.

"I chose Art because it offered variety and because I enjoy being creative. I also like that there is some freedom within topics and you can use different materials for your work. I enjoyed using clay as it is something that I haven't worked with before"

Please see a member of the Art Department for more information



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