

POST-16 COURSE OVERVIEW

BTEC ART AND DESIGN

QUALIFICATION	AWARDING BODY	COURSE LENGTH
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art and Design	Pearson	2 years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Explore a range of art and design techniques, materials and processes while learning how professional artists and designers develop their work. You will record ideas visually, research and respond to artists and designers, experiment with techniques, and refine ideas into successful final outcomes. The course suits creative students who enjoy practical work, experimentation and developing independent projects, and who are interested in the creative industries.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

KEY CONTENT

- Unit 1: Visual Recording and Communication - develop drawing, observation and visual communication skills
- Unit 2: Critical and Contextual Studies - analyse artists and designers and produce an extended magazine article
- Unit 3: The Creative Process - develop and refine ideas from a starting point to a final outcome
- Specialist Practical Unit - develop practical skills, techniques and a personal style

ASSESSMENT

- 2 externally set and marked assessments in Year 12: January and April
- 2 internally set and marked units, completed by July of Year 12 and May of Year 13
- Units are awarded at Pass, Merit or Distinction

WHERE COULD THIS COURSE TAKE ME?

This course supports progression to university, an Art Foundation course, apprenticeships or employment in the creative industries. Routes include Fine Art, Illustration, Graphic Design, Photography, Fashion, Animation, Games Design, Interior Design, Architecture, Advertising and Art Education.

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