

# Art and Design

## BTEC Level 3

### Double

### Edexcel

**This is a two-year course which will result in the qualification equivalent of two A Levels. The qualification is designed for post-16 learners who want to study art and design related degree courses in higher education. During the course students gain knowledge and understanding of visual communication and the creative process, enabling you to develop your creative voice.**

#### **Course Structure**

The qualification consists of eight units, of which six are mandatory. The six mandatory units require you to work with 2D and/or 3D materials, techniques and processes, to visually record using the visual language, to communicate through Art and Design and to develop ideas informed by contextual influences you researched. The optional units will provide you with knowledge and experience of professional practices and will introduce you to various specialisms of Art and Design including printmaking, digital manipulation, graphics, photography, fine art and sculpture.

#### **Skills & Knowledge**

While studying this course you will develop visual recording and communication skills as well as critical and contextual understanding of art and design. You will learn about materials, techniques and processes through practical vocational projects enabling you to develop expertise in a range of specialisms such as printmaking, digital manipulation, graphics, photography, fine art and sculpture. You will also develop employment skills such as planning projects, presenting draft designs and completing final pieces within deadlines. This course will also develop your presentation skills and you will learn how to put together an art & design portfolio.

#### **Assessment**

The BTEC L3 Diploma is assessed using a combination of internal assessments, which are set and marked by teachers, and external assessments which are set and marked by Pearson: mandatory units have a combination of internal and external assessments while all optional units are internally assessed.

#### **Opportunities & Enrichment**

During this course you will have the opportunity to visit exhibitions, meet established artists and designers by attending external events, exhibit your work in the college foyer and submit your work for selection in external events and group shows. Enrichment activities offered in college such as Art History and Critical Thinking or Art techniques and processes will compliment your course and give you the opportunity to expand on your subject knowledge and skills.

#### **Future Careers & Pathways**

This vocational course will enable you to build the portfolio of work needed to gain entry to university or employment with further training opportunities in areas related to art, design, architecture/interior design fashion, graphics, illustration/animation, film/media studies.

Our BTEC students have progressed to degree courses in art foundation, photography, media, interior architecture and design, graphic design, fashion design amongst other.