

Art & Design



Level 3 BTEC Art & Design at Southborough Sixth

OVERVIEW:

The course offers a degree of flexibility that can offer students an inspiring, broad and intense experience of art and design disciplines.

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Art & Design is the equivalent of one 'A' level. The Diploma in Art & Design is the equivalent of two 'A' levels with most universities and colleges recognising the course with the same value as A and AS courses.

The BTEC Level 3 Art & Design is an ideal course for students who wish to follow an art and design pathway into higher education either through entry onto a Foundation course or directly to a degree course.

Vocational modules of the course also give students the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

Students will be able to spend up to 10 lessons each week experiencing a diverse range of art and design disciplines including painting, drawing, ceramics, digital photography, computer generated media—photoshop, 3d construction, carving and modelling using plaster and clay, printmaking and collage.

To enhance the learning experience we will be offering trips to the major galleries in London, life drawing, work with experienced artists from art colleges and the Stanley Picker Gallery Wimbledon and , the chance to exhibit in a public space in the borough and the opportunity to undertake a study trip abroad.

The intense nature of the course will enable them to develop a deep and personal involvement in their work, allowing them to develop practical, analytical, research and critical skills—without the pressure of exams.

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ASSESSMENT:

Students are internally and externally assessed throughout the course with marks verified by teachers at Southborough. There are 4 Units in the Extended Certificate, 2 of which are externally assessed. There are 8 Units in the Diploma, 3 of which are externally assessed.

Distinction *: equivalent to an 'A*' grade at A Level

Distinction: equivalent to an 'A' grade at A Level

Merit: equivalent to a 'C' grade at A Level

Pass: equivalent to an 'E' grade at A Level

The specific practical and critical thinking skills that are developed throughout this course will equip students to enter a career into an increasingly broad range of creative industries:



CAREERS IN ART: graphic designer, painter, sculptor, interior designer, product design, architecture, fashion design, stage and set design, film and animation, model making, costume, art curator, conservation, illustration, advertising, photographer, jewellery designer, teacher, Manga writer, film and TV work, art critic ...to name a few!

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