

ARTS AND DESIGN BTEC Level 2 Diploma

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Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Arts and Design	BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design	Level 2	Edexcel

Course Summary

The programme is 1 year and run on the Bromsgrove campus designed for young people aged 16 – 19. The course will allow you to develop your art and design skills and improve your qualifications in preparation for employment or further study in the same or related vocational area. The course includes painting, drawing, 3D design, textiles and art based computing. The broad range of subjects is taught in our new fully equipped art studios creating a lively and creative atmosphere. You will also develop your Maths and English skills.

How will I be assessed?

The course is made up of 8 units, 6 are mandatory and 2 are optional. Each unit within the qualification has specified assessment and grading criteria. A summative unit grade can be awarded with a pass, merit or distinction.

Entry Requirements

This course is designed for learners with 4 GCSEs at grade D or equivalent. Students are required to be self-motivated and to take responsibility for their own learning.

How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable will consist of 8 diploma units, tutorials, functional skills and the additional qualification of NOCN in preparation for work, using team work skills and building a portfolio.. This is usually spread over 3 days.

How is the course taught?

The course is full time and offers a balance of practical skill development and knowledge requirements some of which can be theoretical in nature.

Where is the course taught?

Bromsgrove Campus

Who is this course suitable for?

The course is suitable for anyone with an interest in art and design wishing to broaden their knowledge, skills and understanding.

What materials do I have to provide?

Learners are required to have a basic set of equipment and may wish to provide materials for specialist projects. The college provides paper and a range of other materials and equipment in order for learners to complete their course.

Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Learners are required to pay £100 course enrichment fee at enrolment *You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the Student Advice Guidance and Support team 01527 572691.

What are the mandatory modules or units?

- Contextual References in Art and Design
- 2D Visual Communication
- 3D Visual Communication
- Using Ideas to Explore, Develop and Produce Art and Design
- Building an Art and Design Portfolio
- Working in the Art and Design Industry
- Working with Graphic Design Briefs
- Working with 3D Design Crafts

What can I do after this course?

On successful completion of this course learners may progress onto level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design or related vocational area (subject to successful interview) or may choose to progress to employment

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What careers would this course be useful for?

The knowledge, skills and experience developed within this course can be useful when seeking employment in an art and design related career.

How do I apply / join this course?

You first need to complete an application form. You can find a form in the back of the College prospectus or you can call our Information Centre on 01527 570020 and they will send you a form in the post. Alternatively you can complete the form on-line by visiting the College's website www.ne-worcs.ac.uk.

Once we have your form we will invite you to come into college and meet with a member of our teaching team for interview so you can ask any other questions you have. Usually at this meeting we will either offer you a conditional or unconditional place on the course you have applied for or, in some cases an alternative course.

Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.