

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design**

**Question:** What are some of the key topics I would cover?

**Answer:** Use of Materials Techniques and Processes in General Art and Design; Fine Art, Graphic and Photographic Materials Techniques and Processes.

**Question:** How many other subjects can I choose alongside this one?

**Answer:** Probably none! It is intended to be the learners' main program of study.

**Question:** What is the learning style like within this subject?

**Answer:** Units are delivered as Assignment Briefs. The assignments are delivered in two phases:

i) teaching and learning and ii) application of learning to the assignment brief.

**Question:** How will I be assessed?

**Answer:** Formative feedback is offered on practical and theoretical work on a weekly basis in the classroom and online. Once the assignment has been submitted summative feedback is recorded with a final grade of Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students who continually gain Distinctions will generate Distinction\* on completion.

**Question:** What support can I access if I am struggling?

**Answer:** Students can access free studio time and teacher led workshops to complete work independently. We have an excellent support department within the college and students can also self-direct themselves to this facility for help with written content.

**Question:** Are there any subject specific entry requirements?

**Answer:** Yes, please refer to the prospectus [here](#) for general and subject specific entry requirements

**Question:** Are there normally any trips that I can go on?

**Answer:** Yes, Gallery visits, Visual Research trips to support assignment briefs.

**Question:** What do students who have studied this area normally do after Collyer's?

**Answer:** Graphic Communication, Graphic Illustration, Animation, Fashion Marketing, Fine Art, Photography, Theatrical Set Design.