

## Frequently Asked Questions

## BTEC Level 2 Award in Art and Design

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

Answer: Introduction to Specialist Pathways in Art and Design, 2D Art and Design, Creative Project (Practical

Exam) & Production of a Portfolio.

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

**Answer:** It is likely that learners would be taking GCSE English GCSE Maths re-takes alongside this qualification.

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 <u>here</u> 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:** Providing students have met the entry grade requirements for level 3 study (Merit) those with an interest in Art and Design, continue onto the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design.

Alternatively students can opt to study a mixture of A levels or BTEC's at level 3.

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