

# **BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN**

Level: 3  
BOARD: EDEXCEL  
LENGTH OF COURSE: – 2 YEARS

## **What will I learn?**

Worth 3 A Level equivalents, the BTEC National Diploma offers students a wide experience of art & design practice. You will learn about media, processes and the work of other visual artists and craftspeople. Activities include:

- Painting and drawing
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Textiles
- Potter/Ceramics
- Design

You will need to be of a creative and artistic nature with an enthusiasm for Art & Design in its many forms.

## **How will I learn?**

Students produce practical outcomes with supporting documentation to achieve a range of subject units.

The main subject areas are:

2D studies

3D studies

Contextual studies

There are opportunities for gallery visits throughout the programme.

## **How will I be assessed?**

Your overall performance is continually assessed and a major formal assessment takes place at the end of each term. During an end of year exhibition, coursework is externally moderated and units awarded.

## **Where might it lead?**

This course offers a specialist qualification for entering employment in the textile industries or progressing onto further education such as BTEC Higher Nationals in Textiles or related degree programmes. You could also go on to study a relevant NVQ vocational qualification, which could be work-based.

This course provides a work related programme of study so you could go straight into a job as it helps you develop the skills, understanding and knowledge that many employers are looking for, especially in the textile industries.

## **What are the entry requirements?**

Level 2 threshold (5 A\* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). Students should have a grade C or above in an Art subject and it is recommended that students also have a GCSE grade C or above in English

**Further information is available from: Mrs S Peterson / Mrs Chapman**

