

BTEC ART AND DESIGN

Level 3 BTEC National Extended Certificate

COURSE CONTENT

Art and Design: Students are required to work in one or more area(s) of art, such as drawing and painting, mixed-media, including collage and assemblage, sculpture, printmaking (relief, intaglio, screen processes and lithography and photography. There are 4 Units to complete over 2 years;

2 internally assessed Units containing practical work supported by written material. Students are required to work to a specific 'Brief' investigating an idea, issue, concept or theme, supported by written material.

2 Externally Set Units; Students develop skills in contextual research and visual analysis in order to critically analyse the work of others and improve own practice.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Total units: 4

4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external.

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External assessment

Year 12= 2 Units, 1 external,

Year 13 = 2 units, 1 external.

OPPORTUNITIES

Educational visits to Museums and Galleries to support Critical Studies and Art History.

Working with visiting artists.

After school and half term classes.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Students will gain experience and qualifications to apply to colleges, university and Apprenticeships or other employment in Fine Art, Fashion, Textiles, Graphic Design, Illustration, Architecture, 3D Design, Jewellery Design, Theatrical Costume Design, Games Design etc

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Useful: GCSE Art and Design qualification.

Desirable: Personal interest and knowledge in Art and Design.

