



WHS
Sixth Form

Woodrush Sixth Form – Excellence Through Endeavour

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA

ART & DESIGN



Overview

The Diploma in Art and Design is designed for post-16 learners who want to study art and design related degree courses in higher education. Learners gain knowledge and understanding of visual communication and the creative process to develop their own creative voice. You will develop an understanding of the importance and influence of the work of artists and designers to develop and realise your own creative intentions.

- Specialist workshops enable students to explore a wide range of subjects such as drawing, painting, illustration, printmaking, photography, fashion, installation, textiles and sculpture.
- This broad approach allows the students to make in- formed decisions about progression and future careers within the field of art & design and allows them to tailor the course to their own interests resulting in a more personalised final portfolio.
- The course is delivered over two years and will enable learners to develop a portfolio of work that could support progression into a range of higher education courses.

Assessment

BTEC DIPLOMA is equivalent to two A Levels.

- 8 units of which 6 are mandatory and 3 are external. Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (46%)

Requirements

Students wishing to do BTEC Level 3 courses, need to have (or expect to achieve) at least four GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above.

Students should also meet the following minimum GCSE requirement:

- GCSE Grade 4 in Art, Photography or relevant Design Technology

Exam Board



<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/art-and-design-2016.html>

Progression and Career Opportunities

‘Art Makes People Powerful’-The Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design builds and develops the necessary techniques and attitudes to begin a successful professional career or move on to further study. It gives an understanding of the employment opportunities available in the Art and Design world so that students can progress into a specific area of work after completing an Art Foundation course or specialist degree.

“Completing the BTEC course allowed me to experience a wide range of projects using multiple materials and methods which further developed my understanding of Art & Design. The course has been the foundation to allow me to access the art industry and explore the world of creativity. The experience as a whole was amazing and fun and felt like being part of a small ‘art’ family” Harry Jones (Studying Illustration at Birmingham City University)