

Summary	
Covering everything in Art and Design – from drawing to sculpting – this course will enable you to develop your own visual language, as well as exploring and discussing others' work. This course is ideal if you are thinking of a future in the art industry.	
What are the course aims?	What can it lead to?
The course will provide you with the general skills, knowledge and understanding that underpin a variety of occupations and professions in the field of art and design. It also aims to improve your skills in Communication, Information Technology and Number, through art and design-based activities.	You may use your qualification and portfolio either to continue onto a three-year degree course in a specialist area of art and design, or to seek employment in an art and design-related field.
What will I study on this course?	
The Introductory Diploma, studied over one year, is equivalent to one and a half full A levels. The Extended Diploma, studied over two years, is equivalent to three full A levels.	
During the Art and Design course, you will develop your skills in art and craft work, and you will have the opportunity to work in a range of 2D and 3D media. As well as developing your own use of visual language and presentation techniques, you will explore others' art and design work in your Contextual Studies and through discussion with professional artists/designers. The projects are exciting but challenging.	
You can expect to be introduced to new and exciting ways of working and you will have the opportunity to work on a large scale with some projects. Sculpture is always exciting and the range of materials can include clay, chicken wire, plaster, card and junk. You can develop skills in assemblage, carving, modelling and construction. During the latter part of the course, you will have the chance to specialise in areas of particular interest through a number of optional units. Eighteen units will be studied, normally over two years, to gain the full Extended Diploma qualification. However, nine units can be studied over one year to gain an Extended Certificate.	
Are there opportunities for trips or fieldwork?	
During the course you will have the opportunity to take part in the ARTiculation Workshop. There is also the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to London, as well as visits to local galleries and exhibitions. The course will provide you with opportunities to work with external organisations.	
Are there any other costs?	You will need a range of materials and equipment to complete the course which can be purchased independently or from the Art department.
How will I be assessed?	What are the entry requirements?
You will be assessed by a mixture of coursework assignments and ongoing assessment, to be externally verified at the end of the course.	Good standard of art & design, evidenced through a portfolio. At least four GCSEs, C grade or above ideally, including Art, or BTEC Art & Design at Merit or equivalent qualification.
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